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BIRTHS.

FITZGERALD—February 25, 1924, at the District Mental Hospital, Clonmel, the wife of Dr. T. F. Fitzgerald, A.M.O., of a son.

HARRIS—February 22, 1924, the wife of Richard J. Harris, The Garage, Delgany, a son.

PARKES—February 24, 1924, at "Maglona," Upper Mount st., the wife of M. J. Parkes, L.P.S.I., 8 Main st., Blackrock, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ARKINS—February 26, 1924, May, eldest daughter of Mrs. Arkins and the late John Arkins, Emlagh, Kilfenora. R.I.P. Remains leave Hospice, Harold's Cross, at 8.30 a.m. for train leaving Kingsbridge at 9.30 to-day (Thursday). High Mass Ennis Cathedral 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday). Funeral to Noughaville immediately afterwards.

BIRD—February 25, 1924, at Le Chateau, Guernsey, Lucy Ethelwin, wife of Walter J. Bird, late of Ceylon.

CORMACK—February 26, 1924, at Dublin, Donald, son of the late Hugh Cormack and Mrs. Cormack, Fair st., Drogheda. Funeral private.

DONALDSON—February 20, 1924, at his residence, 3 Windsor Villas, Highfield av., Cork, Robert Garnett, dearly-beloved husband of May Donaldson, son of the late Theodore Donaldson, Staten Island, New York, and Mrs. Donaldson, Dublin, and grandson of the late Henry Homan Baldwin, Summer Hill, Nenagh. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral took place February 23rd, 1924, at New Cemetery, Cork.

FORBES—February 26, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Arthur Forbes, of Earlsvale, Cavan, eldest son of the late Arthur Forbes, of Newstone, Co. Meath, and Craigavad, Co. Down. Funeral at Dean's Grange to-morrow (Friday) at 9 o'clock.

GILLMOR—February 27, 1924, at his residence, Roscrib, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Samuel William, eldest son of the late Alexander Gillmor, Ballinscarrow, Ballymote. Funeral 1 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

GRAY—February 26, 1924, at her residence, Naas, Jane, widow of the late W. S. Gray, aged 82 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock to family burial ground, Maudlins, Naas.

HAMILTON—February 26, 1924, at The Abbey, Boyle, William Hamilton, M.D., eldest son of the late Rev. Frederick Hamilton, Rector of Eastersnow, Boyle. Funeral to-day (Thursday). No flowers, by request.

HAYDEN—February 21, 1924, Mary Jane, widow of the late John Hayden, Wellington Cottage, Cahir.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

JOHNSON—At her residence, Athy rd., Carlow, Susan, widow of the late Charles Robert Johnson. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Killeshin Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), 29th, 2 p.m.

LANE—February 21, 1924, William J. Lane, Altadore, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, late of Chipiec, Ballintemple, Co. Cork, and Southhall.

LORD—February 26, 1924, at her father's residence, 96, South Circular rd., Rialto, Elizabeth Maud (Lizzie), dearly-loved second youngest daughter of Henry and the late Ellen Lord. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing father, sisters, nieces, and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) morning, 11 o'clock.

PEMBERTON—February 27, 1924, at her residence, 1 Northbrook Villas, Ranelagh, Georgina, beloved wife of F. H. Pemberton. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers.

ROE—February 26, 1924, at Monkstown, Captain Claude Peter Roe, of Belmont, The Hill, Monkstown, only child of the late J. H. Roe. Funeral private.

WHITTY—February 26, 1924, of heart failure, Sophia St. John Whitty, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Whitty and of Mrs. Whitty, of Old Bawn, Bray. Funeral from Old Bawn to Enniskerry Churchyard to-morrow (Friday), 29th inst., at 9 a.m.

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POST Office—Assistant required Sub Office, Dublin, capable taking charge; no telegraph; state experience, salary expected (outdoor).—H 1397, this office.

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WANTED, experienced Builder's Clerk; state age, wages, etc.—H 1214, this office. 26 F

WANTED, smart Salesman for Haberdashery Department; must have wholesale experience. Apply, with copies of references, and state salary, H 1267, this office. 26 F

WANTED, young Man, with energy and initiative, to take complete charge of Warehouse Accounts, etc., in Belfast; good salary to one who can devote whole time to the business; security required or Partnership considered.—Box No 1274 Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WOMEN in the Free State Civil Service—See the special article in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. F

WANTED, Protestant Useful Help, farmer's house; all household duties. Address, stating age and wages expected, "Z 495, Help," this office. 26 F

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, practical Man, with experience of Counter. Address particulars to "Z 504, Watchmaker," this office. 26 F

WANTED, Bookkeeper, shorthand and typist; state experience and salary. Reply, in own handwriting, H 1121, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse or Mother's Help, needlewoman; good references essential; R.C.—Mrs. Gwynn, 14 Northumberland road.

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LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 T

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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Tugtar fógra leis seo gur dhein an t-Aire um Rialtas Áitiúil, do réir na gcomhacht atá aige fé Fho-Alt 1, d'alt 12, den Acht um Rialtas Áitiúil (Forálacha Sealadacha), 1923, agus do réir na gcomhacht eile go léir le n-a gcuirtear san ar a chumas, gur dhein sé Nioclás Ó Dubhir duine da Chigire do cheapu chun Fiosrúcháin áitiúil do chur ar siúl ar conus a dhein Bardas Chonndae-Bhuirg Baile Átha Cliath a ndualgais i do chó-líona.

Beidh an Fiosrúchán ar siúl i nDair-Sheomra Thige an Ard-Mhéire, Baile Átha Cliath, Dé Mairt, an 11adh lá Márta, 1924, ar uair 11 a.m. a chlog.

Is féidir le héinne a chuirean suim sa scéal bheith i láthair agus fianuise do thabhairt uaidh.

(Sighnithe) EAMONN MacCARRAGHAMHNA, Runaidhe. G.6244.

MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. CORPORATION OF DUBLIN. TO THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN and TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Local Government, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Sub-Section 1 of Section 12 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, and all other powers in this behalf enabling him, has appointed Nicholas O'Dwyer, one of his Inspectors, to hold a local Inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Council of the County Borough of Dublin.

The Inquiry will be held in the Oak Room, Mansion House, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 11th March, 1924.

Any person interested may attend and give evidence thereat.

(Signed) E. P. McCARRON, Secretary. W.H.Co.

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WANTED, thoroughly respectable, settled, energetic Housekeeper, relieve office and dispense, care of linen; strict T.T.; good carver; capable fullest control staff; all particulars.—H 995, this office. 25 D

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SMART Junior Clerk, having knowledge of County Court and Probate, required for country Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating experience and salary required (send copy references), "Z 501, Clerk," this office. 26 F

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WANTED, Shorthand Typist, Protestant, country; state age, experience, salary. Address "Z 505, Typist," this office. 26 F

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REQUIRED, Fully trained NURSE; Maternity certificate essential; state salary. KINNAIRD NURSING HOME, BELFAST.

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CHEMISTS—The parents of a well educated Youth would be glad to hear of vacancy for him in a first class Medical Hall.—H 1231, this office. 25 D

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COST and Construction of Wireless Set at Home—See the details in the special article in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

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LADY, R.C., disengaged, would teach and walk out with children, mornings or afternoons; sewing, household duties.—H 1379, this office.

MYSTERIES of the Deep—What divers see at the bottom of the ocean. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. F

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery—Classes, Private Lessons, competent Teacher (certificated).—H 1140, this office. 25 E

NURSERY Governess (R.C. Lady), disengaged, entire charge small children; sewing.—H 1380, this office.

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WOMEN in the Free State Civil Service—See the special article in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. F

YOUNG Lady Protestant desires post as Governess or Companion; has had experience of both; has been abroad and would not mind going again; experienced in all branches of teaching. Apply D. V. K., 2 Chippendale, Bay road, Larne. 25 D

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COMMERCIAL Tuition for 1 1-3 hours daily (Monday and Friday) required immediately for "Bank" Class in Dublin Secondary School; remuneration, 6/- per hour. Apply, stating hours between which applicant's services are available, to H 1324, this office. 26 F

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WANTED immediately, Prin. Sub. (Protestant) for country school, for two months. Reply, stating terms and qualifications, to Miss Sharpe, Ardnore, Mount Lodge, Cootehill. 25 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help (R.C.), Clontarf; state salary, and send copies references; interview necessary.—H 1117, this office. 25 E

WANTED, a Resident Tutor, R.C., for two months for two boys aged ten; Public School or University man preferred. Apply Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 26 E

WANTED at Sandycove, Tutor or Governess to coach Girl, 14, slightly backward.—A 991, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, excellent experience, good typist, highest references, disengaged; Carlow or Wexford preferred, not essential. Address "Z 431, Bookkeeper," this office. 24 D

BOOKKEEPER Clerk, disengaged, 7 years' experience, excellent references, desires suitable position.—H 1136, this office. 25 E

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HOUSEKEEPER seeks employment; understands dairy and fowls, good cook, and well recommended. Address "Z 438, Housekeeper," this office. 25 E

HIGHLY educated, competent Shorthand Typist, 7 years' experience, desires position, city office.—H 1109, this office. 25 E

LADY seeks position as Companion, daily, with light duties; domesticated, excellent needlewoman, middle-aged.—H 1411, this office. 27 E

MARRIED Couple, husband at business, would Caretake and Clean Offices for apartments; highest references.—H 1383, this office. 27 A

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USEFUL Help, all duties; good plain cook; highest references; interview.—H 1358, this office. 27 E

WANTED, position India Rubber Trade; excellent experience and references for 21 years as Warehouseman, or capable of taking entire charge.—H 1129, this office. 25 E

WANTED, a post as Mother's Help or Housemaid, South of Ireland; age 23 years, religion R.C.; wages expected £15 to £18 per year. Write for particulars and references to "Z 511, Help," this office.

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YOUNG Lady desires post as Secretary or Companion Secretary; shorthand, typewriting, French; highest references. Address "Z 482, Secretary," this office. 26 F

YOUNG Girl, with three years' experience of Grocery and Dairy Business, requires position, preferably Tobacconist and Confectionery; highest recommendations. H 1320, this office. 27 E

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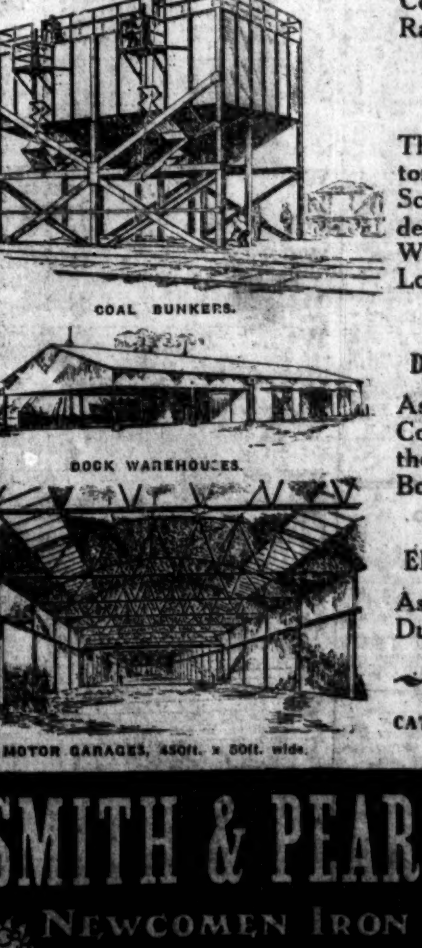

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WANTED, superior, well trained Cook General, early March; family 3; Monkstown; wages £30-£35.—H 1036, this office. 23 D

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SUPERIOR, steady General required; country girl preferred; well recommended; fond of children; small family; good wages.—"Lacken," Westfield road, Harold's Cross, after 3. 27 E

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HOUSEMAID (Singlehanded) Wanted for County Dublin; must be highly recommended.—H 1416, this office. 27 F

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RESPECTABLE Woman wishes situation as General in business house; city preferred.—Mrs. Angus, 2 Kenmare parade, N. C. road. 24 D

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YOUNG Nurse Housemaid, partly trained; wages £18. Seen Quinn's Agency, 12 o'clock, Thursday.

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted. Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

"NEW-COMERS."

THE feeling of isolation and shyness which a child experiences on his first day in the infant school is one which follows him all through life, more or less according to temperament.

The mother or nurse he has always known has seen him to that mysterious closed door. It opens to their knock. It appears to the child's nervous mind as if there were thousands of children and scores of gigantic teachers wielding rods of iron, and each individual of the crowd has focussed an inquiring and curious eye upon the new-comer.

He hears the friendly door close behind him; the ground does not swallow him, as he hopes it will. The worst that happens is: a teacher comes forward kindly, and after a few preliminaries he is absorbed into the crowd, which seems of much smaller dimensions, now that he is one with it.

The smiles and remarks of his companions worry him, but in a day or two another new-comer appears, and he is no longer an outsider.

All through life he will, at some time or other, be a stranger in a strange land—at college, in the office, at the different places to which he may be invited.

It is the same in a girl's experience, with the exception that the youth of the female sex are not as sporting as their brethren are. A girl often undergoes a perfect martyrdom at the hands of her companions. Cases have been known where the victim of sneers and innuendoes put an end to her misery by committing suicide. Woman's inhumanity to woman.

There is no feeling more horrible than the loneliness of a crowd to a new-comer.

The making of friends is very uphill work to those who are shy and sensitive, as they are so liable to be misunderstood. Even when one comes to be eighty years of age that feeling of the first day at school returns.

Start living in a new neighbourhood where you are an absolute stranger. Note how many years it will take to make one friend. It takes some time to find out all about you, your ancestors, the extent of your income, if you keep a maid, and, above all, if people know you.

Of course, if Mrs. Montgomery-de Coursey-Stephenson sees fit to call, the other meek sheep will follow; your fortune is made socially. If you are lucky enough to secure a Madame Leo for your afternoons, no matter what "zoo" you may annex her from, you will be overcrowded with visitors; but this is not friendship.

A lady called for the first time on a new-comer of twelve months' standing. She was a very kindly soul! "My dear, I thought you must be very lonely, so I called," she remarked. She did not see the irony of it. The girl could have done anything with herself during twelve months.

We have all experienced this kind of thing. Why can we not remember to feel for the others who are now in our place? Why in this particular case does not the touch of nature make us all kin? E. L. T.

HOW TO WEAR A SCARF.
This is the way in which the Fashionable Scarf is now being worn in the Riviera.

MODERN BATHROOM FITTINGS.

THE modern bathroom is provided with every possible device for convenience. The bath itself—in the latest designs—either fits squarely to the floor, so that no space is left under it in which dust can collect, or it is fitted with high feet which raise it sufficiently to allow cleaning underneath without difficulty. Where space is too limited to allow the instalment of a lavatory basin in the usual position, a bath basin is useful. This basin rests on adjustable rollers on the brim of the bath, and no fixing is necessary. It is fitted with plug and chain and mounted on a pipe, which acts as a support and also a waste pipe. When required for use the basin can be raised on this pipe to the height required, and after use it is lowered until it rests once more on the rollers at the level of the bath.

Special taps that do not require polishing are a boon to the busy housewife, and these can be obtained in white china or in untarnishable metal.

Non-slip rubber mats for placing at the bottom of the bath are an aid to safety, and at the same time provide a comfortable surface.

Towel rails that can be heated either by gas or electricity are a great boon, a warm towel being a particularly desirable form of luxury.

However complete the general accessories, perfect conditions in a bathroom cannot be obtained where the water supply is hard. To correct this disadvantage there is now a portable and inexpensive little water-softening appliance which can be connected by means of a rubber tubing to either a hot or cold water tap, producing soft water in any quantity instantaneously. Being portable, this appliance can be used in the bathroom, nursery, bedroom or kitchen, as desired. A novel chair for bathroom use has a cork seat, which can be raised, thus displaying a container in which can be kept all the cleaning apparatus for use in the bathroom.

Amongst bathroom tools must be mentioned a new brush-rubber device, which has a rubber wedge along one side and a brush at the end. The rubber portion cleans round the ledges, edges and corners of the bath and basin which cannot be easily manipulated with a brush, and thus facilitates cleaning.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Only five beasts penned, but the trade was quiet owing to absence of butchers. No sheep on offer.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Large show of store sheep, but trade decidedly slower. Half-bred ewe hoggs to 92/-, half-bred wedder hoggets to 76/-, crossbred to 65/-; bullocks sold to £28 5/-, and Cumberland cows to £48. Trade for cows was fairly good.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Market closed to-day on account of foot-and-mouth disease. Much larger numbers of Scotch cattle forward, consignees expecting an open market to-day. Too much being forward for local requirements, nearly all classes show a dragging trade, a clearance being effected with difficulty. Sheep very much lighter in numbers and met a dear trade.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—The floating and forward shipment section for wheat remained in a dull state with the tendency of prices against sellers, particularly with regard to Plate descriptions, which were pressed for sale at 6d. to 9d. per quarter reduction. North American grades were obtainable at 3d. less money. White kinds, however, very steadily held owing to paucity of offers. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 47/3, No. 2 ditto 46/3, Pacific March-April 46/6, Australian February 47/9, March 47/6, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 45/6, loading 45/-, Barusso 63½lbs February-March 43/9. Parcels generally dull and mostly weaker: No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 47/-, April-May 45/3, Australian March 47/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. February-March 43/6, Barusso ditto 42/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE proved quiet and easier for cargoes; Plate steamers March-April sellers 39/-, April-May 36/3, May-June 35/-, June-July 34/9; the Lord Barrington, comprising 2,766 tons Dan-Gal-Fox and 685 tons Bessarabian February 17th, sold 44/-. Parcels dull and easier inclined; Plate April-May sellers 35/4½, May-June 34/4½, red Karachi February-March 42/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market quiet and without new feature. Karachi February-March sellers 32/9, Black Sea ditto 33/-, Persian April 30/6, Parcels of Karachi February-March 32/6, April-May 32/-, May-June 31/6, No. 3 Canadian Western February March 35/9, No. 4 ditto 33/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet but sparingly offered and steady in value. Plate f.a.q. January-February quoted 20/9, February-March, also March April 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western March 25/9, No. 2 feed ditto 23/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, and prices in some instances tended in buyers' favour. WHEAT—English quiet, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/10 to 11/- per 112lbs f.o.r. Imported tends easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 51/-, No. 2 ditto 49/9, No. 3 ditto 48/9, Rosafe 63½lbs. 48/6 per 496lbs. ex ship. FLOUR—English steady; London standard straight run quoted at 39/6, patents 41/6 to 42/6, Town Households 37/6 per sack delivered. All English country straights 36/- to 37/- f.o.r. at London stations. Imported maintained; Manitoba patents range from 37/6 to 39/6, as to quality; Australian 36/6 to 37/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English quiet, and malting range from 11/9 to 14/6, with feeders 11/- to 11/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported quiet; Californian 45/- to 50/- ex store, Chilean brewing 42/- to 45/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 36/6 landed; Algerian Tunisian ex ship to arrive 33/6, Karachi ex ship 33/9 per 400lbs. MAIZE quiet; Plate ex ship 43/6 to 44/- as to position, landed 45/-, Bessarabian ex ship 44/-, landed 45/6, Karachi red 43/6 ex ship, all per 480lbs. OATS—English quiet and quoted at 9/2 to 10/4 per 112lbs f.o.r. Imported steady; Plate f.a.q. new crop ex ship 21/9, old crop landed 23/9, No. 2 Canadian Western 28/3, No. 3 ditto, 27/3, No. 2 Canadian feed 25/3 landed per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran quoted 8/3, ordinary ditto 7/9, middlings 8/9, fine ditto 10/3 bags included ex mill; light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r. per cwt. OATMEAL steady with a fair demand London-made flaked, also rolled oats 17/6, medium and fine cut 16/7, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6 to 18/-, American 16/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Easier American and Argentine cables were reflected here at the commencement of operations in forward deliveries, and farther gave way on free offers of c.i.f. parcels at lower prices and lack of demand, and though finishing slightly over the worst point on steadier late afternoon cables, showed a liberal decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba April-May sold at 45/- to Liverpool, and March at 47/- to Manchester. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels River Plate July-Aug. sold at 34/- and American mixed early March at 42/- per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal. Maize—first parcels steady at 9/5 to 9/8½ for River Plate, 9/9 to 9/9½ for white South African, and 9/7 to 9/7½ Bessarabian. FLOUR steadily held at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¼d. per cental lower, and further gave way, with slight fluctuations, closing steady, ½d. to ¼d. over lowest point, though still ½d. to ⅛d. under last night. Maize options nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat quiet at 3d. per qr. reduction; No. 1 Manitoba 48/- February. Maize continues firm in all positions, but meets with slow enquiry. Oats steady, but little business passing. Barley firm, but moderate demand for early deliveries. Flour—Fair inquiry for prompt delivery; forward bookings few and slow.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—IRISH AND DANISH AND CANADIAN BACON remains nominal, pending normal supplies, though little inquiry is experienced from buyers. The market for American selections of bacon here rules quiet in all departments, with buyers showing little disposition to operate, though the difficulty of getting delivery continues owing to the congestion. Holders generally are free sellers, with liberal imports, though Chicago cables are somewhat irregular, prices of Cumberlands being reduced to 65/- to 68/-, and other cuts unchanged. HAMS quiet, and short cut easier at 84/- to 91/- per cwt. Shoulders attract little attention, but late prices are maintained. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and prices show a further decline of 6d. per cwt. at 68/- to 68/6 for prime steam, and 69/- to 70/6 for American refined. CHEESE still quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers. BUTTER quiet, with Danish now quoted 218/- to 220/-, New Zealand 196/- to 200/-, and Australian 192/- to 194/- per cwt. EGGS quietly steady at 16/6 to 18/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 21/- duck, and 10/6 to 12/6 per 120 Egyptian.

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DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual arrivals of vegetables on market for a mid-week business, which cleared easily at following prices:—York cabbage 20/- to 40/-, Savoy 50/- to 79/-; Swede turnips 2/9 to 3/6 per cwt.; cauliflower, 3/- to 3/6 per dozen; turnips, 3d. to 8d. per bundle.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Wednesday.—Only a very mediocre business passing in this direction at late rates.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—A quieter tone, with values tending downwards. Choicest salted 214/- per cwt., creameries 210/-, farmers' fresh packages 177/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—A poor demand for the fair quantity of fish on market—viz., 14 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 120 packages herrings, 20 mackerel, and a little from the usual country and local sources. Prices ranged as follows:—Salmon 2/2 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 25/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 8 pair; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, medium 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice per half box, 20/- to 40/-; codfish 25/- to 30/-, ray 15/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 15/- to 16/- per box and mackerel 20/- to 40/- per ditto.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 15/-, lemon soles 15/-, halibut 14/- to 15/-, cod 2/- to 4/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, small haddocks 6/6, kit 8/-, gibbed 9/-, dabs 11/- to 13/-, codlings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/9, turbot 1/4, brill 1/1 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—The market remained steady at previous level of prices in the case of refined goods, and a fair amount of business resulted in British makes. Tate and Lyles' cubes 66/- to 67/9, gran. 64/1½ to 64/7½ as to quality. March delivery 64/-, April 64/3, May-June 64/6; yellow crystals spot 59/7½, white Java spot 61/6, May-June steamer 28/9, June-July 27/9 c.f. and i. terms London; Czecho gran. spot 62/9 to 63/-, reopening of navigation 34/-, April-May 34/3 f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian gran. spot 62/6. White terminal market opened lower, while influenced by depressing cable advices from New York, but became steadier later. March quoted 34/3, May sold 33/1½ to 33/- and 33/3, August 30/4½ to 30/6, Nov. 24/9 to 24/10½, and Dec. 24/9 to 24/10½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market steady, with a fair demand for mild liquoring parcels. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F grade March-May sold 33/6 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—Private contract market steady. RICE—General trade pursues a quiet course on about former terms; two stars Rangoon Feb. quoted 15/4½, March 15/- c.f. and i. London. Spanish and Italian steady, unaltered. Japanese peas, spot 22/6 per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper steadily held, with moderate inquiries, chiefly for white; Singapore black L.S. March-May quoted 4½d., Lampong ditto 4½d., Muntok March-May sold 7½d. Zanzibar cloves, March-May nominally 1/1 per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, but without essential change in prices, both with regard to spot and forward positions. Sago flour, Jan.-March sold 16/3. Desiccated cocoanut dull; fine cut spot 43/9, medium 46/9, halves Feb.-March buyers 42/3, sellers 42/6, March-April buyers 42/- per cwt. JUTE was accorded fair support, and a steady tone characterised the market: First grade Feb.-March Continent sold £27, March-April £27 10/- and April-May £27 17/6 per ton. Hessians steady, and fair inquiries continues to come to hand from the Argentine. Twills steady, unaltered. HEMP—Manila met with quiet support, and market proved slightly unsettled; J grade March-May sellers £38 5/-, K ditto value £32, L £31, and M £28. African sisal No. 1 Tanganyika March-May £44. No. 1 brushed Kenya ditto £45 per ton. New Zealand largely nominal. SHELLAC—Market steady, quiet; T.N. spot 295/- for fair quality; March quoted 287/6, May 282/6 per cwt. PALM KERNELS steady; Jan.-March Liverpool quoted £21, March-May sold £20 15/-, and April-June £20 15/- to £20 12/6 per ton. RUBBER—General trade moved quietly, but price changes were not of any importance; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 1/1½, March 1/1½ to 1/1¾, April 1/2, April-June 1/2¼, July-Sept. 1/2¾, and Oct.-Dec. 1/2½. To New York—standard estate sheet April-May shipment sold 1/2¼, and ordinary ditto 1/2 per lb. c.f. and i. terms. Market slow at previous prices for wild descriptions. EGG PRODUCTS—There is only a retail amount of business in force, and quotations remain nominally unaltered.

OILS—Linseed rather unsettled; spot quoted 55/-, March-April 41/-, May-August 38/6, Sept.-Dec. 37/7½. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 45/-, Bombay 43/-. Coconut slow; Ceylon spot in pipes quoted 43/6, Feb.-March 47/-. Soya dull; Oriental in barrels Feb.-March 43/6, bulk 40/9. Turpentine quietly steady; American on spot 77/9, March-April sold 77/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed was accorded but quiet support, and prices for Plate descriptions denoted a weaker tendency; Calcutta March-April sellers at £20 7/6, April-May £20, Plate Jan.-Feb. sellers £18 17/6, Feb.-March sold £18 7/6, April-May £18 2/6. Rapeseed dull, unaltered. Continental interest counting for little at the moment; Toria Feb.-March sellers £19 2/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18 10/-, April-May £18; Jamba, Feb.-March £45. Cottonseed—Market quiet, but fully steady; Egyptian black March sellers £13 8/9, white ditto £12 10/-, Bombay Feb.-March £10 17/6 per ton. TALLOW—Spot market very firm, and prices for the lower grades the turn dearer; no auctions were held.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—TALLOW firm, and sales reported in South American. [illegible] February-March shipment at 44/6 per cwt. c.f.i. [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—The market has a quieter tone to-day, but prices are unaltered for all positions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ARMAGH MARKET.—In Armagh market yesterday pork was 70/- per cwt., an advance of 5/- per cwt. from previous week. Eggs 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen. Flax 17/9 to 18/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—Fair inquiry for American. Brazilian quotations raised 5 points. East Indian quotations reduced 25 points. Egyptian in fair request. Feb. 16.55d.; March, 16.55d.; April, 16.52d.; May, 16.52d.; June, 16.45d.; July, 16.24d. Sales, 6,000; imports, 14,664 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN UNCHANGED.

The market for TIN opened dearer, but disclosed some slight irregularity, and settled down without material change on balance. A good demand predominated. Cash quoted £280 15/- to £281, three months £279 10/- to £279 15/-; settlement price £281. Sales, 950 tons; cash sold £281 5/-, early March £281 5/- to £281, three months £280 to £279, later at £279 15/- and finally registered at £279 10/-. COPPER was a firmer market, though distant closed below best points. Active support was forthcoming. On balance prices ruled 2/6 per ton higher against the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £65 to £65 2/6, three months £65 15/- to £65 17/6; settlement price £65. Sales embraced some 2,000 tons; cash sold £64 to £64 10/-, mid-March £64 5/- to £64 12/6, and three months £64 10/- to £66 2/6 down to £65 15/-. Electro £69 10/- to £70. LEAD market stronger, with a good demand and about 1,700 tons changed hands; March done £35 to £35 15/-, April £35 12/6 to £35 10/-, May £35 7/6 to £35 5/-, and June £35 5/- to £35 2/6 and again at £35 5/-. English quoted £37 5/-. SPELTER firmer. Sales, 1,300 tons; Feb. sold £37 10/-, March £36 15/- to £37, April £36 15/-, May £36 10/- to £36 12/6, and June £35 5/- to £35 10/-, £36 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday, 10,877 bales were offered, of which 9,635 were sold. Private sales consisted of 600 bales. There was a superior selection and a very animated market, with a slight upward tendency for super-wools. Renewed French activity added to the buoyancy of the market. Bradford bidding was keen. Greasy merino realised 41½d.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather, at 5 p.m.—N.N.W. wind, fresh breeze; forenoon fine and clear; afternoon overcast, with passing sh[illegible].

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. The President, of Glasgow (330 tons register), Captain Smith, from Antwerp, with a cargo of manure, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; ss. Dagland, of Christiania, Norway (684 tons register), Captain Evensen, from Leghorn and Castellon, with a cargo of fruit and general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Orion, of Piraeus, Greece (2,081 tons register), Captain Andriopulos, from Bona, with a cargo of phosphate, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; s. Garlic (motor), from Ballinacurra, with malt; ss. Claretsland, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Sarpfos, from Manchester, with coke; s. Matilda (motor), from Wexford, with malt; ss. Dunvegan, from Preston, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Florence, ss. Pine, ss. Toryisland, from Newport, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Glencullen, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Redesmere, ss. Zillah, ss. Briarfield, ss. Agnes Ellen, ss. Thelma, ss. Stanley, from Garston, with coals; ss. Beeston, ss. Hatchmere, from Runcorn, with coals; ss. Nephrite, from Newcastle, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Ruby, ss. Pyrope, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Troon, with coals; ss. Nora, from Saundersfoot, with coals; s. Harkaway (motor), from Warrenpoint, light; ss. Tioga, from Cardiff, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Torr Head, of Belfast (3,161 tons register), Captain Suffern, for St. John (N.B.), via Greenock and Derry (light); ss. Fanad Head, of Belfast (3,285 tons register), Captain Finlay, for Barry, light; ss. Vedamore, of Liverpool (1,151 tons register), Captain Doran, for Antwerp, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Sanda, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; Uncle Ned (sch.), for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Briarfield, ss. Cornelian, for Garston, light.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS PLENTIFUL.

FURTHER FALL IN FRANCS.

As expected, Liverpool Corporation has arranged its borrowing on comparatively cheap terms, the average discount for the twelve months' bills being £3 12s. 6d. per cent. Applications for the £1,000,000 wanted amounted to £4,737,000, offers of £96 7s. 10d. being allotted in full.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5 1923). 4%.
60 days(fine) .... 3⅞ 3¾% Trade 4 4¼%
3 months 3⅞ 3¾%
4 months .... 3⅞ 3¾% 4½ 4½%
6 months 4½ 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day 2¾ 2½
" " for a week 2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call .... 2 %
" Discount houses, at call .... 2 %
" " at notice .... 2¼ %

Although the condition of money was fairly comfortable, rates were well maintained, with night loans 2½-2¾ per cent., fixtures 2½ per cent. The downward movement in discount rates ceased. There was not a great deal of business going on, fine three months' bank bills being 3⅜-3 7/16 per cent., and the new Treasuries 3 7/16 per cent. One of the banks was still wanting March paper at 3½ per cent., but not much was to be obtained, April being 3 7/16.

Gold rose 3d. per ounce further to 96s. 3d. Silver fell ½d. per ounce for spot and 7/16d. for forward delivery to 33⅜d. and 33¼d., respectively.

Most attention in the market for exchanges was directed to francs, which showed still greater weakness, the rate on Paris being 101.60-102.45, and on Belgium 118⅝-118⅞. Comparatively, sterling was steady at 4.29⅞-4.30⅛, Holland appreciating slightly to 11.51½-11.52, and Switzerland to 24.80-24.83. Argentine dollars were offered freely, and came back to 42 11/16-42 15/16. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 27.		February 26.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 9/16		97 9/16		97½d
Amsterdam	11.51½	11.52	11.51	11.51½	12.10
B. Ayres	42 11/16	42 15/16	43 1/16	43 5/16	47.58
Barcelona	34.00	34.02	33.98	34.00	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19 billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4 21/32	1/4 23/32	1/4 21/32	1/4 23/32	2/0
Brussels	118⅝	118⅞	115¾	116¼	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 21/32	1/4 23/32	1/4 21/32	1/4 23/32	2/0
Christiania	32.60	32.65	32.73	32.78	18.15
Copenhagen	27.05	27.15	27.10	27.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	148½	148¼	148¾	—
Finland	170¾	171¾	171	171½	25.22½
Greece	250	255	250	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	175,000 sellers		170,000 sellers		—
Italy	99⅝	99¾	99¼	99½	25.22½
Lisbon	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.94	33.96	33.96	33.98	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal	4.43¾	4.44⅛	4.44	4.45	4.86
Montevideo	42¾	43¼	43	43½	51d.
New York	4.29⅞	4.30⅛	4.29½	4.30½	4.86
Paris	101.55	101.65	100.60	100.70	25.22
Poland	40,000,000		38,500,000		—
Rio de Jan.	6 1/16	6 3/16	6 1/16	6 3/16	16d.
Roumania	810	820	810	830	—
Shanghai	3/3½	3/3¾	3/3½	3/3¾	—
Singapore	2/4 1/16		2/4 1/16		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.44	16.47	16.43	16.46	18.15
Switzerland	24.80	24.83	24.80	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	42.70		42.10		13.33
Vienna	300,000	305,000	301,000	306,000	—
Yokohama	2/1 1/16	2/1 3/16	2/1 1/16	2/1⅛	24.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

PROPOSALS FROM WORKERS AND COMPANIES.

A meeting of the Railway Central Wages Board established under the recently adopted scheme of negotiation was held at the Irish Railway Clearing House, 5 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.

Proposals from the railway companies for reductions in wages and alterations in the conditions of service of the grades covered by the scheme, together with proposals from the Railwaymen's Unions for advances in rates of pay and improved conditions of service, were considered.

The Board failed to come to an agreement, and it is expected that the parties will now take their respective cases to the Irish Railway Wages Board.

Lord Rosebery has given £5,000 to the fund for the acquisition of athletic grounds for the students of the University of London.

PERSONAL PICTURES PROMINENT
IN THE
Weekly Irish Times
TO-DAY INCLUDE:
New Peace Commissioners.
District Court Clerks.
Civic Guard at Cork, Mallow and Gorey.
Royal Ulster Constabulary at Armagh.
Dublin's Borough Surveyor.
Tipperary Junior Champion Hurlers.
Irish Ladies' Hockey Team.
All the Week's News.
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MURDER OF FARMER'S WIFE.

DEATH SENTENCE ON KERRY WOMAN.

Hannah Flynn, a domestic servant, was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Pim, at the Dublin Commission yesterday, for the wilful murder of Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan at Culloneymore, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, on the 1st April last. His Lordship said that he would support the jury's recommendation to mercy.

The facts in connection with the crime, as outlined by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the prosecution, were that on Easter Sunday morning last Daniel O'Sullivan, a farmer, of Culloneymore, Co. Kerry, on returning home from Mass, found his wife murdered, her body lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen. Mrs. O'Sullivan had been brutally done to death with a hatchet, and her features were so mutilated that it was impossible to recognise them.

The house had been ransacked, both upstairs and downstairs, and securities to the value of £600, as well as £16 16s., had been stolen. Clothes had also been taken away. In the kitchen a hatchet, covered with blood and with human hair adhering to it, was found.

The prisoner had been in the employment of the O'Sullivans for a short period in 1922. She was dismissed when found to be unsatisfactory, and her dismissal seemed to have engendered in her mind a feeling of hatred for her former employers. She developed the habit of calling at the O'Sullivan home nightly, when she would abuse Mr. O'Sullivan and his wife and fling stones at the house. She alleged that 50s. in wages was due to her, and although she was not entitled to the money the deceased paid her 45s.

MARKS IN A FIELD.

The prisoner was arrested in Killorglin on Easter Monday, the day following the commission of the crime. The cottage in which she lived was located about a mile from Killorglin. When arrested the woman was wearing boots which exactly fitted marks which had been made in a potato field adjoining the O'Sullivans' house by someone walking from the house across the field. She was also found to be in possession of a shawl which corresponded exactly to one belonging to Mrs. O'Sullivan, which had been taken from the house of the murdered woman.

The statement made by the prisoner after her arrest was proved to be false, Mr. Carrigan declared. She said that on the night before the murder—Saturday night—about 6 or 7 o'clock, she left her home to go to Tralee to look for work. Tralee was eighteen miles away, and the accused said that when she got there some person went to hire her, but the wages offered were too low. She also said that she stayed in a house in the town and left at 7 o'clock in the morning and returned home. It would be proved, however, that on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, a woman like the accused was seen near the house of the deceased, and five witnesses would prove that at 11 o'clock next morning the accused was seen coming from the direction of Mrs. O'Sullivan's house and going towards her own home.

She was then wearing a shawl, and when the people passed her she had something under it. The case, said counsel, was a terrible and revolting one.

Daniel O'Sullivan, husband of the murdered woman, gave evidence in corroboration of counsel, and said that the prisoner had to be put away from service in his house, as she was "too much of a thief around the place," and was disobedient. She had threatened him, and said she would have his life. On the morning of the murder he left home about ten o'clock to go to Mass.

On returning about one o'clock, and going into the kitchen, he saw his wife lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

DECEASED'S INJURIES.

Dr. Sheehan, Milltown, gave evidence of the injuries which the deceased received. There were eight wounds on the head and face, and the skull and face bones were fractured. All the wounds could have been caused by the hatchet (produced). Some were in the back of the head, but none of these individually would have caused death.

John Feehan, a servant in the employment of the O'Sullivans, stated that the deceased and the accused had some unpleasantness while the latter was in Mrs. O'Sullivan's service. After she had left, the accused one day "commandeered" a load of turf the witness was carting, as she said money was due to her.

William O'Neill, a farmer's son, deposed that on the date of the crime he met the accused on the road about one and a half miles from O'Sullivan's house, and going in the direction of her own house. She was walking quickly, wore a brown shawl, and had what appeared to be a bundle under the shawl. It was then about eleven o'clock, and the people in the district had all gone to Mass.

Timothy O'Neill, a farm servant, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant O'Rourke, Civic Guard, deposed to seeing fresh footprints leading from the back door of O'Sullivan's house across a potato field to a stile. When arrested the accused was found wearing a pair of boots, one of which was longer and broader than the other. These exactly corresponded with the footprints found in the potato field.

Inspector Ryan, Civic Guard, gave similar evidence. When arrested the accused made a statement, in which she said she went to Tralee on Saturday evening to get work, that she stayed there all night, and returned to her home at two o'clock on Sunday.

In reply to Mr. Lennon, the witness said there were no stains on the accused's clothing, nor did he find any of the missing property on her or in her house. It was several days after the murder that her house was searched.

Dr. Hackett, medical officer, Mountjoy Prison, examined by Mr. Lennon, stated that the accused was in prison since February 3. She was under special observation, and he found her to be a woman of low intelligence, but she was sufficiently intelligent to be able to plead.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. M. J. Lennon, addressing the jury for the defence, said that the crime was certainly an atrocious one, as atrocious as was ever committed.

When the accused was arrested, he said, she was wearing a dirty white blouse, and not one sign of blood could be found on it or on her clothes. Yet she was alleged to have used a heavy hatchet in the commission of this crime. It would be an extraordinary thing for the accused to go about after the murder wearing the dead woman's shawl. The whole case against the accused rested on the potato field, and he submitted that this evidence could not be relied on.

After half an hour's absence the jury returned to court, and the foreman announced that they could not agree.

Mr. Justice Pim asked if they disagreed as to the accused's mental condition or as to the facts.

The foreman said that they had some doubt as to the actual commission of the crime by the accused.

In accordance with his Lordship's request, the jury again retired, and after an absence of fifty minutes returned to court with a verdict of guilty. They strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy in view of her low mental condition.

Mr. Justice Pim said that he agreed with the verdict and also with the recommendation to mercy.

His Lordship then formally passed sentence of death, the execution being fixed for March 27.

On hearing the sentence pronounced the prisoner broke down and had to be assisted from the dock.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

Our advertising columns contain a notice that the Irish Free State Minister of Local Government has appointed Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, one of his inspectors, to hold a local inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Council of the County Borough of Dublin. The inquiry will take place in the Oak Room of the Mansion House at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 11th March next. Any person interested may attend and give evidence.

Polling in the Burnley by-election takes place to-day.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for 7th May, 1924. SPECIAL CLASSES—Oral and Correspondence—now working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

THE ACTION AGAINST MR. LARKIN.

CASE FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

The hearing was resumed yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, of the action of Bennett v. Larkin, and Cahill and Co., Ltd., for libel. The plaintiff was James H. Bennett, District Secretary for Ireland of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, and the defendants were James Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd., of Parkgate Printing Works, Dublin.

The libel complained of was published in "The Irish Worker" of June 30th last, of which Mr. Larkin was editor and Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., the printers.

The defendants admitted publication of the letter, headed "Seamen's Strike." Mr. Larkin pleaded justification, and Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., as printers, apologised for the publication.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C.; and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Mr. John McDowell) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for Mr. Larkin.

Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., were not professionally represented.

Mr. Charles Bewley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) held a watching brief on behalf of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Mr. Wood, K.C., in opening the case for Mr. Larkin, said that his case was that the comments on the letter were fair comment on a matter of public significance. In a sense, unfortunately, but in another sense fortunately, the case was an issue simply between Bennett and the man who wrote the letter, one Michael Nolan, and those who would be produced as witnesses to show that the incident which was in the forefront of the letter of Nolan occurred—namely, that on the 6th June, 1921, when the holocaust of woe was spreading desolation in Belfast, men formed themselves into a Committee, and a deputation went to Queen's square to see Mr. Bennett, who should protect them. The deputation wanted Bennett to hold a public protest meeting of their members in Belfast, at which a resolution would be passed, so that they might have the protection of not only what Bennett would do in Belfast, but what Mr. Havelock Wilson would do as President through the Imperial Government in London. As the deputation proceeded to speak to Bennett, some heat was engendered. Mr. Bennett said, "If you don't clear out of this, I will send for the police." Suiting the action to the word, he went into the inner office. Nolan would tell them that he heard Bennett ring up the Musgrave street police barracks. After a few minutes there arrived on Queen's square 25 police from Musgrave street barracks and two armoured cars, and the men were gradually moved away.

That was what the witnesses would tell them, and that was the issue—Whether or not they would believe these men that this incident occurred—and if they believed them there was an end to the case.

NOLAN'S EVIDENCE.

Michael Nolan, of 15 New Andrew street, Belfast, was then examined, and admitted having written the letter complained of to Mr. Larkin. On the 1st October, 1921, two hundred and fifty of them went over to the I.T.G.W. Union. In Belfast the Catholic firemen were hunted away from the ships at the point of the gun. At a meeting held in St. Mary's Hall, it was decided to send a deputation to Bennett's office on Queen's square, to request him to call a protest meeting of members of the branch to bring pressure on their General President, Mr. Havelock Wilson, in order to get him to bring the seamen's case under the notice of the Imperial Government. Mr. Bennett absolutely refused to take any notice of their complaint. Bennett told them to get out of the office or he would send for the police. After that Bennett left the outer office and went into the inner room and rang up on the telephone. The deputation then was leaving the office, and he heard Bennett distinctly over the telephone ask, "Was that Musgrave street Barracks?" They went out to the men, numbering about 120, who were in groups of ten, twenty and thirty, awaiting the result of the interview with Bennett. While they were speaking twenty-four policemen came out from the direction of Princes street and two armoured cars came from the direction of the town clock, and they were cleared off the square.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna—Did you write the letter or copy it? It became an invention of my own brain.

Were you bound over by the magistrate in Belfast for beating your wife? I was at one time. It was only a domestic quarrel. (Laughter.)

Had you recent trouble for interfering with another man's wife? No.

Answering further questions, witness said that he had been out of employment since 1921.

Hugh Mawhinny, 49 Ship street, Belfast, who said that he was a Catholic and had been out of employment since 1921, corroborated Nolan as to what took place in Mr. Bennett's office.

In cross-examination by Mr. Lardner, K.C., the witness said that after the visit to Bennett's office they went to the Transport Union hall and discussed the matter about writing the letter to Mr. Larkin.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., pointed out that the incident referred to was alleged to have taken place in 1921, and the letter was dated 1923.

The witness said that a man might make an error.

MR. LARKIN'S EVIDENCE.

James Larkin was examined by Mr. Wood, K.C.

Do you know the man Michael Nolan who was produced here? I used be very familiar with him when I was in Belfast before I left for America.

Are you an American refugee? I might be claimed a Belfast refugee, like Mr. Hanna. (Laughter.)

Witness then referred to the Dublin Docks dispute, and went on to say that he got the letter in question about the 25th June from Michael Nolan in Belfast.

It has been suggested that you inspired the writing of the letter; is that true? It is not true. When I got the letter I went down to the Head Line boat and made inquiries.

Did you make any inquiries in Belfast? I sent a man to Belfast.

Do you still believe that the statement of facts are still true in substance and in fact? The letter that was sent to me by Mick Nolan—certainly.

Were they published by you in good faith for the benefit of the public and without malice? Certainly.

Is it true, as alleged, that Bennett actively participated in the persecution of Catholic seamen and firemen in Belfast? I believe he did, as a Mason and Orangeman.

Is it true that he worked in conjunction with the Six Counties Government in the North? He supplied "scabs." He organised "scabs" in Liverpool to bring them over to take Dublin men's jobs.

Witness was further asked with regard to the other allegations in the article commenting on the letter, and said that he believed that they were true.

In cross-examination by Serjeant Hanna, the witness denied the suggestion that he was trying to stir up the terrible state of affairs which existed in Belfast in 1921.

Serjeant Hanna—Do you object to Bolshevik methods? No; they mean majority rule.

You state—"We know how willingly he worked with the Craig Government in the persecution of the workers of Belfast." Can you point to any association between the Craig Government and Bennett? He addressed a meeting in an orange hall in opposition to the labour candidate in Belfast. He ran anti-Home Ruler and anti-Catholic.

Questioned with regard to the letter, which was signed "Union Man," and began with the words A Chairde, Serjeant Hanna asked what that meant. Mr. Larkin, amidst laughter, said—"I suppose it is the French for Jim Larkin."

This closed the evidence, and the Court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

RENT OF CLONMEL HOUSES.

LONDON MERCHANT'S ACTION.

Mr. Justice Dodd entered judgment for the plaintiff in the action brought by Mark John Cashin, 63 Harvard Court, West Hampstead, London, retired merchant, against Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, 39 Irishtown, Clonmel, County Tipperary, for £200, arrears of rent due out of six dwellinghouses, with shop, yard and premises, at Irishtown, held by the defendant as tenant from year to year to the plaintiff, under agreement, dated 19th April, 1915, at the yearly rent of £80.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Skehan) appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant.

DUBLIN SOLICITOR'S ACTION.

SUBSTITUTING SERVICE OF A WRIT.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in an intended action by John R. Stritch, solicitor, of 17 North Great George's street, Dublin, against Helen Tichborne, of 8 Eaton square, Monkstown, and Roger Tichborne, her brother, of Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa.

Mr. H. Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Molloy and Fayle) applied *ex-parte* on behalf of the plaintiff for an order giving him liberty to serve the writ on the defendant Roger Tichborne by serving his solicitors, Messrs. Kennedy and Figgis, Dublin.

The action was being brought to recover certain moneys alleged to be due to the plaintiff by the defendants on foot of mortgages and judgment mortgages with reference to house property in Monkstown, the title to which was described as very complicated.

The defendants, it appeared, had become entitled to the house property mentioned on the death of their father and mother, and the object of the plaintiff in the present proceedings was to obtain a declaration that the various sums due to him were "well charged" on the property.

The application was granted.

OWNERSHIP OF CAVAN LANDS.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Before the Master of the Rolls an action was brought by Patrick Molloy, farmer, of Edenburt, Co. Cavan, against Thomas and Patrick Farrelly, farmers, of the same place, for an injunction restraining them from interfering with the plaintiff in his use and enjoyment of his farm at Edenburt, and from preventing or interfering with the sale of the lands, and from intimidating or threatening intending purchasers. The plaintiff also sought damages for trespass and preventing the sale of the lands, and for conspiracy to boycott the plaintiff in reference to the lands.

The defendants denied certain averments in their statement of claim, and alleged that the plaintiff purchased the farm with the knowledge that they claimed to be entitled to portion of it. They further stated that they obtained a decree in the Dail Eireann Court for £58 13s. on the 24th February, 1922, against the previous owner of the farm, Matthew Farrelly, who failed to pay the amount, and that the decree had been registered in the Dail Court, and that they *bona fide* believed the decree would be made effectual.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. Justin C. McKenna) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. F. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. Francis McBreen) for the defendants.

The Master of the Rolls gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, granting the injunction sought, with costs, and awarding the plaintiff £25 damages. The plaintiff, he said, had an indisputable title to the land, because he was the registered owner, and no person could dispute his title. The decree which the defendants had got in the Dail Eireann Court was not worth the paper it was written on, because it was the decree of an illegal Court. But, assuming that it was a legal Court, the decree could be nothing more than a personal judgment against Mathew Farrelly. The decree gave the defendants no claim whatever to the lands. On the evidence he was absolutely satisfied that these men (defendants) went to the auction at Monaghan for the purpose of boycotting the sale of the lands, and that they effectually did boycott the sale of the lands.

A SKERRIES HOUSE.

DECREE FOR POSSESSION.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd, Philip Halpin, Skerries, sued James Weldon for possession of the dwellinghouse, Fernville, Church street, Skerries. The plaintiff, it appeared, had residing with him his wife and three unmarried daughters, and sometimes one of his sons. The house in which he resided, next door to the defendant, contained only four rooms, a kitchen, and a shop underneath, accommodation which was inadequate, and he required the house occupied by the defendant, which contained seven rooms, for the accommodation of himself and his family. His youngest daughter was about to be married, and he wanted the house in which he resided for her and her prospective husband.

The defendant pleaded the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Restriction Act of 1923, and said that it would be a great hardship on him if he had to leave the house.

His Lordship gave a decree for possession.

Mr. M. C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. H. T. Dix and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) for the defendant.

FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the dates given below:—

Argentina, Bolivia,* Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—
By Italian packet .... Feb. 29
Ascension and St. Helena: By Union-Castle .... Mar. 6
Australia: Via Suez .... Mar. 5
Bahamas: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga): By Belgian packet .... Feb. 29
Bermuda: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Brazil (Rio Santos): By Italian packet .... Feb. 29
Do. (Rio Santos): By French packet .... Mar. 4
British Honduras and Turk's Islands: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Canada (exc. Mag. Post): Via New York .... Feb. 29
Canary Islands: By Union Castle .... Mar. 6
Central America (exc. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. .... Feb. 29
Ceylon: By Orient .... Mar. 5
China (all parts): By Holt* .... Mar. 3
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via Suez .... Mar. 5
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile*, Panama, Bolivia, and Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via New York .... Feb. 29
Costa Rica: Direct .... Mar. 1
Do.: Via New York .... Mar. 3
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet .... Mar. 1
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By P. and O. .... Mar. 5
Ecuador: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Egypt, Cyprus and Palestine: By Dutch packet .... Mar. 1
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D. .... Mar. 6
French Guinea: By Belgian packet .... Mar. 6
Gambia: By E.D. .... Mar. 6
Guiana (Br., Fr., and Du.): By French packet .... Mar. 3
Do.: By Harrison Line .... Mar. 4
India, Aden, Irak, Persia and Seychelles, By P. and O. .... Mar. 5
Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire): By Air Mail .... Mar. 5
Ivory Coast: By E.D. .... Mar. 6
Jamaica: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Do.: Direct .... Mar. 1
Japan: Via New York .... Feb. 29
Liberia: By E.D. .... Mar. 6
Madeira: By Union Castle .... Mar. 6
Mauritius: By Union Castle .... Mar. 6
Newfoundland (exc. Mag. Post): Via N.Y. .... Feb. 29
New Zealand: Via Panama .... Mar. 1
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South Africa, Nyassaland, etc.: By Union Castle .... Mar. 6
Straits Settlements: By Holt* .... Mar. 3
Tanganyika: By French packet .... Mar. 10
United States: By French packet .... Feb. 29
Do.: By Cunard .... Mar. 3
Venezuela: Via New York .... Feb. 29
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via N.Y. .... Feb. 29
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Do. (Barbados, etc.): By Harrison .... Mar. 4

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INWARD.

The following mails were received in London yesterday:—Windward Islands and Trinidad, by s.s. Stuyvesant. Canada and Newfoundland, by s.s. Andania.

Due To-day—Egypt, by Italian packet. Dutch East Indies and Malay States, by s.s. Princes Juliana. U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and Leeward Islands, by s.s. Albert Ballin.

Saturday—Australia, by s.s. Hobson's Bay.

Monday—Air Mail from Irak (Baghdad) and Persia (as far as Bushire). Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, by s.s. Lougsor. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Liberia, by s.s. Appam. U.S.A., Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai, and North China, Hong-kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Fiji, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and Leeward Islands, by s.s. President Roosevelt. South Africa and Madeira, by s.s. Armadale Castle. India, Egypt, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands, etc., by s.s. Malwa. Canada, Newfoundland and Japan, by s.s. Marburn.

MAIL BAG RECOVERED.

One of the mail bags stolen from a Post Office van last Tuesday night was recovered intact yesterday on the river steps at Victoria quay.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SWORN INQUIRY OPENED.

A sworn inquiry, by order of the Local Government Board into the administration of the Waterford County Council was opened at Dungarvan Courthouse yesterday by Mr. Conkling, Local Government Board Inspector. Mr. O'Sullivan, Secretary to the County Council, was the only witness examined.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, was present, as were also Mr. McCoy, representing the County Council, and Mr. J. F. Williams, who appeared on behalf of the Farmers' Union.

The Inspector, in opening the inquiry, said that he had been requested, by virtue of the powers vested in the Local Government Board, to hold an inquiry on oath into the administration of the County Council. The inquiry would be for the purpose of elucidating facts in connection with the working of the Council, so that the Minister would be able to determine whether there were any defects, and also decide on the best means towards rectifying them. The Inspector said that he would do all he could to make the inquiry as short as possible, so as to avoid unnecessary expense.

Mr. Conkling then read the letter of the Local Government Board directing him to hold the inquiry, after which Mr. O'Sullivan, Secretary of the County Council, was sworn.

Mr. McCoy said that the inquiry appeared to be an exceedingly open one. The Council, however, would court the fullest inquiry, and they had directed their secretary to give the fullest possible information and to expedite the proceedings in every possible way. Mr. McCoy wished to know if there were any specific charges, so that the Council at the commencement might know what they had to meet.

The Inspector said that his instructions did not convey to him any specific charge made against the County Council. He was simply instructed to inquire into the general administration, and see whether there was any foundation for the allegations made against the Council.

"NO ALLEGATIONS."

Mr. McCoy said that, as far as he knew, there were no allegations.

Mr. Williams said that the Local Government Board had the right under the temporary provisions of the Act of 1923 to hold the inquiry when they liked.

The Inspector said that a general stocktaking was the real purpose of the inquiry.

Mr. O'Sullivan then gave evidence. He deposed to the meetings held, the number of members in attendance at the several meetings, and the estimates for the various years beginning with 1913 up to the present year.

The estimate for 1913 and 1914 was £57,523, and the estimate for the present year was £134,099. The rates in 1913-14 were 2s. 9d. to 3s. 11d. on land, and from 4s. 6d. to 5s. 10d. for other demands. For the years 1923-24 the rates were 8s. 7d. to 10s. 3d. on land, and 10s. 9d. to 12s. 1d. on buildings. The County Surveyor's estimate in 1913-14 for roads was £22,380, and for 1923-24 the estimate was £60,800. The road workers' wages in 1913 were 14s. a week, and in 1923 were 45s. per week. This year they are 36s. per week.

The asylum demands in 1913-14 were £11,702. Last year they were £36,000. The Union demands rose from £28,437 in 1914 to £60,671 in 1923. Salaries also showed increases. The total outstanding rates for 1923 were £2,903 13s. 11d., and on the 26th February past their debit balance was £19,215 9s. 11d. They had received yesterday morning a paying order for £15,206 6s.

£120,000 INCREASE.

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, the witness said that the warrants for the years 1913-14 were £57,623.

Mr. Williams—I find for the year 1922-23 the warrants amount to £180,356. Yes, that is right.

That is roughly an increase of £120,000? Yes.

And for the current year it is £134,099? Yes.

The witness, in further examination, gave evidence of increases in the salaries. There was a demand by the Transport and General Workers' Union for an increase of wages. This demand was referred to the Finance Committee, and they increased the wages of road men to 45s. per week.

Mr. Williams—Was there any resolution rescinding the former rate of pay?

Witness—No.

Mr. Williams held that they should have rescinded the former resolution before a change was made.

The inquiry was adjourned until this morning.

LOCAL TAXATION.

THE PAYMENT OF GRANTS AUTHORISED.

It is officially announced that the Government have recently authorised payment of the following grants:—Exchequer Contribution, £36,153 12s. 5d.; Estate Duty Grant, £34,557 18s. 6d.; and Agricultural Grant, £462,415 8s. 6d.

The distribution of these monies at the present time will benefit largely the local authorities. The allocation of the grants has followed directly upon the improvement in the position as regards arrears of land purchase annuities. Grants in aid of local taxation are by Statute payable in the first instance into the guarantee fund established under the Land Purchase Acts. Land purchase annuities are fixed at sums sufficient to pay charges for interest and sinking fund in connection with advances for land purchase, and when annuities are not paid at the proper time the deficiency can only be met out of the guarantee fund.

During 1921 and 1922 there was a large accumulation of arrears of annuities, and for this reason the local taxation account for these years did not receive in full the funds which would normally have passed to it for distribution to local bodies.

With the recovery of a large proportion of the arrears of annuities outstanding, moneys retained in the guarantee fund have been released for transfer to the local taxation account, from which there has been distributed to local bodies grants to the extent shown above.

TRESPASS IN A COAL MINE.

AN INJUNCTION AND DAMAGES.

Yesterday in the Dail Eireann (Winding Up) Court, before Mr. Commissioner Charles Wyse-Power, Mr. F. W. Price, K.C. (instructed by Mr. James Kiernan), on behalf of John Leyden and others, of Spencer Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon, applied for a perpetual injunction to restrain Joseph McTiernan, Tullycorka; Felix McTiernan, do.; Patrick McKenna, Altaquin; Michael Gilhooly, Seltonskeagh, and John McManus, Seltonaveeny, Arigna, all in the County Leitrim, from trespassing in the mine at Tullycorka. The plaintiffs also sought damages for trespass.

Michael Leyden, one of the plaintiffs, stated that he and his brothers held the mine at Tullycorka, which is part of Arigna Mines, as lessees of part of Townsend estate. He gave evidence of the defendants having pulled out coal from the mine. Patrick and Felix McTiernan were registered owners of adjoining lands. As late as the 19th inst. the witness saw one of the McTiernans working in the mine. He asked him why he continued to trespass, and McTiernan said that he would cease doing so if he (Mr. Leyden) gave him work in one of the other mines, and he added that if he was able he would pay for the coal that he was taking. The witness calculated that, at the rate of a man mining one ton of coal per day, the plaintiffs had sustained loss to the amount of £371 14s. Patrick McKenna had worked 600 days; Felix McTiernan, 650; Michael Gilhooly, 650; J. McTiernan, 482, and John McManus 96 days—a total of 2,478 days. He put the price of coal at 28s. per ton, and, estimating the profit at 3s. per ton, he arrived at the figure £371 14s. as the damage.

Mr. Commissioner Power—Why did you not have them arrested?

Witness—Well, down there it would not be very safe to do so.

The Commissioner granted the perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing in the mine, and awarded the plaintiffs £100 damages against the defendants jointly, with £10 10s. costs. He mentioned that the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, in which the proceedings were initiated, did not exceed £100.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I, as a member of the General Purposes and Executive Committee of the *Aonac Tailteann*, be permitted to offer a few comments upon the leading article which appeared in your issue of the 26th instant? I do not for a moment believe you would desire to injure the prospects of any movement which would be calculated to benefit Dublin and the country generally, but I fear the article referred to may produce an unfavourable impression in the minds of many people, not alone in Ireland, but in other countries.

I agree that it is time Dublin should get to close quarters with the problem of accommodation for the visitors, and in this connection steps have already been taken by the Council, and the necessary information concerning accommodation and charges for same is at present in course of being collected with a view to its tabulation. A central bureau will, later on, be opened in Dublin, with branches in the surrounding districts. I venture to say the problem of providing accommodation is no more acute in Dublin than it is at present in London and than it has been in Continental and other cities on the occasion of great exhibitions and *fêtes*. Since I joined the Council some months ago I have not heard any mention of the suggestion of a city of tents in the Phoenix Park or a fleet of floating hotels on the Liffey. I fail to see any valid reason why visitors to Wembley and the international conferences in London should not be induced to come to this country and spend some money here, nor can I agree with your view that the holding of the *Aonac Tailteann*, which includes more than the Games, is likely to prove an economic loss by distracting the minds of the people from the task of reconstruction.

You ask: "Are all our surviving hotels ready to do their best for visitors?" The answer is in the affirmative. The Council have sufficient evidence on this point. You ask if a census has been taken of the number of private houses which are willing to provide accommodation. The reply to this query is that such a census has been arranged for and will be carried out forthwith. You further inquire if our railway companies are organising cheap and comfortable excursions. My reply to this is that a special committee presided over by a railway man has been doing useful work in this connection and the Council has reason to know that all the Irish railways are co-operating. The English railways and shipping companies are also assisting in this work.

With regard to the sweeping and garnishing of Killarney and all the other show places, and the making ready of our roads for invading motor cars, I am not in a position to speak; but I am convinced that the visitors who come over this summer will not be oblivious of the troubles and trials through which our country has passed up to quite recently and that they will not expect the impossible. I desire to add, in conclusion, that I trust that all personal and sectional matter may be eliminated and all possible support rendered by the citizens generally to the Director and Council in the enterprise in which they are engaged. From what I know of the members of the Council I have no doubt they will welcome constructive criticism from any quarter.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN IRWIN.

Newbrook Paper Mills, Rathfarnham, Dublin, February 27th, 1924.

IRISH SEA COAST FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Honorary Secretary of the Dunlaoghaire Line Fishermen's Society, established many years ago, it has been suggested to me by an old member that a conference should be summoned to reorganise and co-operate in the proposed defensive association. Long ago Dunlaoghaire had a fleet of trawlers, enabling a trawlers' race to be a special feature of the regattas. A daily regular carrier service was run early in the morning with the fish supplies for Dublin market, but the Society has nearly lapsed owing to the scarcity of fish supplies in the Bay, mainly caused by new methods of trawling inside the limit; also by ring, seine and other nets. Seine nets disturb breeding grounds, destroying billions of immature fry and fish, so that many men were starved out and the community likewise suffered from the diminution of food supplies.

Our Society's representatives gave evidence respecting those facts at several official inquiries, but little practical help was given to safeguard fish-breeding, which has no closed time. This subject deserves more attention than it has hitherto attracted.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM FIELD.

Blackrock, February 27th, 1924.

INLAND FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The inland fisheries of Ireland have been for several years going from bad to worse—and no wonder, when cross-fishing is allowed. I see the waters of Lough Derg dragged all over every day by cross-fishers. Surely it is time that it was stopped, as the effect on the fishing is ruinous. How can visitors be expected to come when such a practice is allowed?—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Co. Clare, February 26th, 1924.

FOOD PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Government's average prices (in Monday's *Irish Times*) are interesting; but will the Ministry of Industry and Commerce give the names of the shopkeepers? I give you my prices as paid, and my housekeeper is no fool:—

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Beef (sirloin)	1	4½	...	1	6
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Eggs	2	5¼	...	3	0
Butter	1	11½	...	2	1
Potatoes	1	2¼	...	1	10

—Yours, etc., "PUZZLED."

Rathgar, Dublin, February 27th, 1924.

FARM WAGES IN CO. DUBLIN.

A strike of the agricultural labourers in County Dublin may take place on Monday next if a settlement of the wages dispute between the farmers and their men is not reached in the meantime. The farmers have served notices on the labourers of their intention to insist on a reduction of from 43s. weekly to 32s in the Southern part of the county, and from 38s. 6d. to 28s. in the Northern portion. The men refused to accept this scale.

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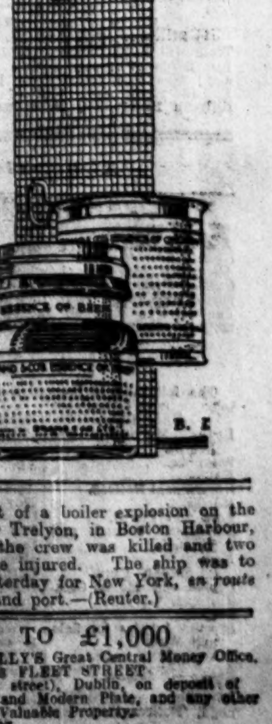

Doctors are unanimous in their agreement that the wisest measure of precaution against Influenza is care of the general health. It is when your system becomes lowered through overwork, worry, lack of exercise or possibly a persistent cold that you are most liable to Influenza, Pneumonia and other serious ailments. The obvious—and so often neglected—precaution is to restore lost energy and vitality, and so ward off the possibility of ill health. On these occasions Brand's Essence provides just the necessary nourishing stimulant in the form of the World's most natural and highly concentrated body-building food.

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As the result of a boiler explosion on the British steamer Trelyon, in Boston Harbour, a member of the crew was killed and two other men were injured. The ship was to have sailed yesterday for New York, *en route* to a New Zealand port.—(Reuter.)

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WINSTON, late of High street, in the County of Galway, Shopkeeper, Deceased, and in a Cause "Patton v. Winston" (1923, No. 826), the creditors of the said William Winston, who died in or about the month of January, 1923, are, on or before the 8th day of March, 1924, to send by post (prepaid) to Messrs. Blake and Kenny, of 11 Molesworth street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chancery Judge, at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 28th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
BLAKE and KENNY, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN, 1923, No. 398.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, Sitting as the Chancery Judge.
In the Matter of
THE COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, AND REDUCED,
And in the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial and General Finance Company, Limited, having by Special Resolution reduced its Capital, as confirmed by an Order of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann (Chancery Division), bearing date the 21st of January, 1924, said Order and Minute, showing the present capital and shares of the Company, as fixed by the said Order, were duly registered with the Registrar of Companies, pursuant to said Order, on the 22nd day of February, 1924, as appears by the Certificate of the said Registrar dated the 22nd day of February, 1924.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1924.
MALLEY and CHARLES, Solicitors for the said Company, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE), THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.
In the Goods of
EDWARD ATKINSON WARREN, late of Verdun, El Triumpho, Buenos Aires, South America, Gentleman, Deceased.
Take Notice that, on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, we shall apply to the proper Officer of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th July, 1921, at the British Hospital, Buenos Aires, aforesaid, unless a Caveat there-to has been duly entered within the aforesaid eight days.
Dated this 28th February, 1924.
LAMBERT and WARREN, Solicitors for Robert G. Warren, the intended Administrator of said Deceased, 9 Eustace street, Dublin.
To all persons concerned.

SIRS,—Take Notice, that I JOSEPH DUNNE, of No. 7 DEAN STREET, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Licensing Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for a transfer of a 7-day License to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the House, No. 7 Dean street, in the Parish of Saint Luke and County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1924.
JOSEPH DUNNE.
To the Divisional Magistrates of the City of Dublin.
To the Superintendent of the "A" Division of Police.
The Clerk of the Peace.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor for Applicant, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for proposed Structural Alterations, Additions, Repairs, Plumbing, and Extension of Drainage, Roads and Pathways at the Navan County Hospital for the County Meath Board of Health.
Plans, etc., have been prepared by Charles K. Douglas, Esq., C.E., Architect and Engineer, Rathmolyon House, Enfield, and copies of same may be inspected at the Architect's Office and at the Office of the undersigned.
Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and copies of same, with Forms of Tender, may be obtained from the Surveyor on paying a deposit of Two Guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Tenders, which must be on the prescribed Form, and without any alteration in purport, must be lodged with the undersigned not later than noon on 29th March, 1924, and enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Tender for, etc.," and having Builder's name thereon.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a priced detailed Bill of Quantities under separate sealed and endorsed cover.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Fé Ordú,
BRIGID NI DUIBGEANNAIN, Registrar.
County Home, Trim,
11th February, 1924.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
The Govenors of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders up to Monday, 3rd March, for supplying the following:—
Butcher's Meat.
Bread, Flour, Oatmeal.
Milk.
Vegetables.
Groceries and Provisions.
Fish and Fowl.
Coal and Coke.
Laundry.
Window Cleaning.
Medicines and Surgical Dressings.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the proposed reconstruction of Business Premises, at Main street, Swords, Co. Dublin, for Mark Taylor, Esq.
Copies of plan and specification can be obtained from the undermentioned architect, on payment of one guinea, returnable on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Sealed Tenders to be lodged with Mr. Taylor, Main street, Swords, not later than noon on 8th March, 1924.
The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the due performance of the Contract.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
FRANCIS P. RUSSELL, C.E., M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 7 D'Olier street, Dublin.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to RECEIVE
TENDERS FOR 12 ARMOURED FIRE DOORS,
COMPLETE WITH HANGINGS.
All to be in compliance with Regulations and Specification of Fire Insurance Offices Committee.
Particulars can be obtained from the Port Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Price to include free delivery at Port Works, Dublin.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed on outside, "Armoured Fire Doors," should be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, on or before Wednesday, 12th March, 1924.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
27th February, 1924.

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Of the Finest Quality and in all the Newest Shapes
PEARL NECKLETS,
Beautifully Graded and perfectly Matched for Colour.
BEAD NECKLETS,
In JADE, CORNELIAN, AMBER, and IVORY.
WEST & SON,
GRAFTON HOUSE,
102 & 103 GRAFTON STREET,
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FROM 27/6 TO 90/-.
GENT.'S SHOWERPROOF COATS,
52/6 TO £5 5/-.
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FROM £6 6/-.
BOYS' BLACK SHEETING COATS,
18/6, 21/-.
BOYS' FAWN RAGLAN,
ALL SIZES, 25/-.
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7-15 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE BY ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, at a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin, held on the 25th day of February, 1924, it was moved by Councillor John Farren and seconded by Alderman J. Hubbard Clark:—
"That in the judgment of this Council it is expedient for the Council to promote in the first available Session of the Oireachtas a Bill for the following purposes, that is to say—
"To amend and extend the powers of the Municipal Corporation of Dublin under the Electric Lighting Acts by authorising them (1) to utilise the water-power of the River Liffey and its tributaries for the generating of electricity; (2) to acquire compulsorily or by agreement such lands and buildings and such rights over lands and buildings, and to construct such dams, reservoirs, buildings, generating stations and other works, and to provide, work, and use such machinery, transmission lines, transformer stations, distributing stations, and other matters and things as may be necessary for that purpose; (3) supply electricity to other local authorities, companies, bodies, and persons in or adjoining the Counties of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare, in addition to their present area of supply; (4) to borrow such monies as shall be necessary for the purposes of their enlarged undertaking; and (5) generally to exercise such powers as shall be necessary for that purpose and defined in the Bill:
"That any expense incurred in pursuance of this resolution shall be payable out of the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, Improvement Fund and Improvement Rate, the Revenues of the Electric Lighting Undertaking of the Corporation, and other Funds and Rates of the Borough as this Council shall determine:
"That the Town Clerk and the Law Agent be, and they are hereby, authorised to direct the insertion of notices, to prepare a Bill for the above-stated purpose, and to take all necessary steps preliminary to the promotion of the aforesaid Bill, subject to such alterations, amendments, and additions as may be deemed expedient; and that the Town Clerk be empowered to affix the City Seal to any document or documents that may be necessary to such promotion."
The resolution was put and carried unanimously, there being fifty-one members present.
M. J. WALSH,
Assistant to the Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Exchange Buildings,
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"That this Council hereby resolves to oppose the following Bills, notice of the promotion of which in the present Session of the Oireachtas has been given, viz.:—
"The Dublin Electricity Supply Bill;
"The East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill;
"The Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill;
"That all the expenses incidental to the opposition to or approval of any or all of these measures be defrayed out of the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, Improvement Fund and Improvement Rate, the Revenues of the Electric Lighting Undertaking of the Corporation, and other Funds and Rates of the Borough, as the Council shall determine; and that the Town Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorised to affix the City Seal to any necessary document or documents for the purposes of such opposition or approval."
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GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
At the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, held at Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1924,
The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L., Chairman of the Company, in the chair, it was
RESOLVED—That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors.
RESOLVED—That the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts attached thereto, as circulated among the Proprietors, be adopted.
RESOLVED—That dividends be paid for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1923, less income tax, as follows:—
At the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Guaranteed Preference Stock.
At the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Four Per Cent. Preference Stock.
At the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Consolidated Stock of the Company, making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, £3 per cent for the year.
At the rate of £2 per cent. per annum on the Geashill Extension Stock, making, with the Interim Dividend at the rate of £1 10/- per cent. per annum paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, £1 15/- per cent. for the year, and that such Dividends for the half-year ended 31st December, 1923, be payable on the 1st March next to the Proprietors registered at the present date.
Also, that Dividends be paid on the under-mentioned Shares for the half-year ended 31st October, 1923, at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Baronial Guaranteed Shares, Co. Mayo; and at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum on the Baronial Guaranteed Shares, Co. Sligo.
RESOLVED—That Mr. H. A. Henry, Mr. James P. Goodbody, and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.
Proposed by K. B. Williams, Esq., seconded by P. Harold Barry, Esq., and
RESOLVED—That the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., be, and is hereby, re-elected Auditor of the Company.
Proposed by W. F. Wells, Esq., seconded by K. B. Williams, Esq., and
RESOLVED—That Adam Lloyd Blood, Esq., be now elected one of the Auditors of the Company.
WILLIAM J. GOULDING, Chairman.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, proposed by J. F. Corkeran, Esq., seconded by Sir John Harley Scott, was passed unanimously.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1924.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.

THE MARECHALE MISSION.
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY),
AT 7.30 P.M., IN
MINOR HALL, Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
A SPECIAL MEETING
FOR ALL WHO RECEIVED BLESSING
In the
RECENT EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS.
BRIGHT SINGING. SHORT TESTIMONIES.
WORDS OF COUNSEL TO THOSE NEWLY-CONVERTED.
ALL CHRISTIANS WELCOME.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.
EXAMINATION.
An Examination will be held on the 9th APRIL NEXT, for Existing Nurses who failed to apply for Registration on or before the 31st August, 1923.
All particulars can be obtained on application to the REGISTRAR, GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL, 33 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday Hannah Flynn was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Margaret O'Sullivan at Cullooneymore, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, on 1st April last.—(Page 3.)

The big Canadian deer which escaped from the Dublin Zoological Gardens on Tuesday and spent the night in Phœnix Park, was re-captured yesterday morning, but died while being taken back to the Gardens.—(Page 5.)

A sworn inquiry into the administration of the Waterford County Council was opened at Dungarvan yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen is suffering from a cold which will confine her to the house for a few days.—(Page 5.)

A Kentish farmer was awarded £25,000 damages in London yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Northamptonshire is serious, and all the markets in the county have been closed. The landing of animals of any kind has been prohibited at Ayr.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The resignation of the United States Attorney-General is expected as the result of the oil scandals.—(Page 5.)

The Belgian Cabinet has resigned.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Plumpton yesterday Lionceau won the Sussex Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with little doing, and the close was dull. Some speculative counters improved.—(Page 9.)

Money was again in good supply in Lombard street, but rates kept hard. French and Belgian francs depreciated further in the exchange list.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Stock-Market was not very busy. Bank of Ireland Stock lost 3 points at 270. Guinness firm, and Home Rails fairly good.—(Page 9.)

Local Authorities.

Mr. Asquith, "whispering he would ne'er consent, consented," on Tuesday, to overlook Mr. Wheatley's blunder, and the Liberal vote has rescued the Socialist Government from a difficult situation. Nevertheless, the problem of Poplar remains unsolved. The Guardians have been warned that they must obey the law; but there is every prospect that they will maintain—if they do not intensify—their demoralising orgy of extravagance at the cost of the hapless ratepayers. In that event how will the Government deal with them? Apart from the weapon of the surcharge, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Wheatley seem to be powerless. It appears that in the present state of English law the most recalcitrant and most outrageous local authority can taunt the Government with a "*J'y suis, j'y reste.*" As some envious Englishmen realise, and have begun to say, we manage these things better in Ireland. Although the Imperial Parliament has left the problem untouched in England, it made provision twenty-eight years ago, under Section 15 of the Public Health Act, 1896, for cases where Irish local authorities should make default in enforcing the Public Health Acts. By that section the Local Government Board was authorised to appoint some person to perform the neglected duty. The Free State Government has re-enacted and reinforced these powers by means of Section 12 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923, which enables the responsible Minister, after formal inquiry, to dissolve any local authority which has abused its functions, and to transfer them to appointed persons. The Lord Chancellor of England is horrified, indeed, at the suggestion that such measures—which he regards as "impossible and impracticable"—should be adopted in Great Britain; but Viscount Haldane's predecessor, the Earl of Birkenhead, advocates them strongly. If Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Wheatley are unwilling to follow the Irish precedent, they must find an alternative; for the canker of Poplar is a menace to the whole nation's social health.

It is quite possible that in the near future British members of Parliament will pay much attention to the development of legislative reform in the Free State. During the past fourteen months our young Government and Parliament have tackled problems of the first importance and have brought fresh minds to the fulfilment of their task. In the debate on Poplar Mr. Macdonald favoured an inquiry into the whole question of poor law reform. The Free State is confronted daily with that question in various aspects and may have reached some solutions before the present, or another, British Government is able to take the matter seriously in hand. We may believe that Mr. Wheatley will keep himself well informed about the nature and progress of the new Local Government Bill which will be introduced in *Dail Eireann* within the next few days. If this Bill satisfies our hopes, it will represent a well-considered effort to simplify the whole machinery of local administration in the Free State. It will abolish superfluous bodies and will ensure—so far as laws can ensure—economy and honesty in the conduct of local affairs. If the result is a large increase of keenness and efficiency in the local authorities, a reduction of the burden of rates and the attraction of educated Irishmen to this very important department of public service, the coming reforms will react powerfully and beneficially on every phase of national progress. It is understood that the Government is resolved upon a severe concentration of local services and that, to this end, the district councils will be abolished. An official announcement which was published yesterday says, indeed, that elections for such councils will be held on the 15th July; but this arrangement may be merely precautionary in view of the uncertain course of Parliamentary business.

Belgium and France.

The Belgian Government was defeated in the Brussels Chamber yesterday by ninety-five votes to seventy-nine, and M. Theunis, the Premier, has placed his resignation in the hands of the King. Adverse votes are more common on the Continent than they are in the British Parliament; but this defeat raises the whole question of the relations between Belgium and France. About three months ago an economic convention was made between the French and the Belgian Governments to regulate the interchange of goods between the two countries. This convention, naturally, required to be ratified by the Belgian, as well as by the French Parliament, before it could come into force, and the Belgians have been debating it for the past three weeks. From the outset it was clear that the arrangement would meet with lively opposition. There is a considerable body of opinion in the Belgian Chamber which favours free trade, and it objected to the convention on the ground that it would tend to raise the cost of living in Belgium by placing taxes on articles of prime necessity to the people. Many industrialists took the view that the convention gave everything to France, and another group held that a Customs union between the two countries ought to be formed. The Government found itself in a very precarious position towards the end of the debate, and, when it decided to make the vote on the convention a vote of confidence, a Ministerial crisis became almost inevitable. The Government's defeat, of course, means the end of the convention, but it means also the beginning of a grave political situation in Belgium which, possibly, may react seriously on the country's relations with France.

In common with most of the other Allies Belgium was disappointed bitterly by the Peace Treaty, and the paucity of her resources after the war more or less forced her to commit herself heavily to France. She did not like the Ruhr adventure; yet for the good-will of M. Poincaré she gave it her blessing, and even sent troops into the occupied territory. Economically also France played the part of Belgium's big brother, and altogether has been acquiring a measure of influence in Brussels that hardly is compatible with Belgian national independence. In Belgium there are two distinct races, the Walloons and the Flemings. They have different languages, different outlooks, different traditions, and while the Walloons, who speak French, lean naturally in the direction of Paris, the Flemings lean just as naturally away from it. During the war the Germans made ineffectual efforts to undermine the loyalty of the Flemings to their own nation, and since the war French policy has been directed towards the domination of the Walloons. The proposed convention would have forged an economic bond between France and Belgium which would have been almost as effective as a Customs union, and the little country in the course of time would have tended to become more and more dependent on her big neighbour. Economic ties always are more potent than political alliances, and, perhaps, there is little reason for surprise that the Belgian Parliament rejected the Government's plan. The discovery of a new Premier to succeed M. Theunis will be a difficult task; for it is essential that nothing in the nature of an affront shall be given to France, and, consequently, neither a Socialist nor a "Flamingant" should be chosen. The Belgian people, however, have no lack of political acumen, and, now that they have asserted their independence, they may be trusted to choose a leader who will preserve it.

The Cost of Living.

If the war has done nothing else, it has left as a legacy to a battered world the vexed and constantly recurring controversy about "profiteering." On Tuesday we printed a letter which brought charges of disproportionate profit-making in the sale of fish. Recent figures, issued by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce, reveal a formidable advance in the price of every sort of food since the days before the war, and, in a letter which we publish to-day, a correspondent complains that actual prices are in excess even of the Ministry's average. In a large measure the cost of living has got into a vicious circle, and one price reacts upon another. There is a widespread opinion, for which ample foundation exists, that food, from its source to the consumer's table, passes through too many hands. The problem in Paris is being met by the formation of co-operative societies, designed to banish a whole host of middle-men. Potatoes, priced at 45 centimes a kilogramme in the markets, have been offered for sale on the same day in shops at 1.20 francs a kilogramme. Leeks, during their progress from the producer to the ultimate purchaser, have appreciated in price from 2.25 francs to nearly 7 francs *per* bundle of twenty-five. The grievance is identical with that of our Howth correspondent who wrote about the price of fish. Parisian market-gardeners now propose to trade directly with the consumers on the co-operative system. The results will be watched here with careful interest; for a successful system of co-operative production and marketing would confer real blessings on Dublin. If prices are to fall, we must break the vicious circle—or, perhaps, we ought to say, the vicious "rings."

Britain's Meat Supply.

There is a growing demand in Great Britain for frozen and chilled meat, as is shown by the trade's annual review. The "record" weight of 925,132 tons was imported in 1923—an advance of 103,456 tons on the imports for the preceding year. The Empire supplied only 28 *per cent.* of the meat which was imported to Great Britain, compared with 35 *per cent.* in 1922 and 43 *per cent.* in 1920. Moreover, there has been a decline in quality. It would be unfortunate if the decline in supplies raised within the Empire should continue and if the Dominions should be deprived entirely of participation in the advantages of so rich a trade. Australian graziers are taking active measures to meet the keen competition of the United States and South America. In the Free State the advantage of fostering the industry has been discussed voluminously, but the practical results have been small. An Irish dressed meat industry would be a profitable supplement to the live stock trade and could not be injurious to it. Our exports of live cattle are checked too frequently by outbreaks of disease in Great Britain, and at the present moment the important port of Ayr is closed against the landing of all animals. It is on occasions such as this that a dressed meat trade would be exceedingly valuable. The demand is large and constant, as the figures show; and the Free State would have a great advantage in the matter of distance and transport charges.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen has contracted a slight cold, which compels her to remain indoors for a few days. It prevented her from accompanying the King to the dinner party given by the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, at 2 Carlton House terrace, on Tuesday evening, when the guests included the Marquis and Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, the Earl and Countess of Granard, and the Earl and Countess of Ancaster.

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The leap year ball, organised by the Aldershot Drag Hunt, will take place in the Officers' Club at Aldershot to-morrow night, when the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George will be present. On Saturday the Prince of Wales will inspect the 1st Welsh Guards, and will lunch with the officers at Aldershot. In the evening he will attend the St. David's Day Sergeants' Mess ball, which is the Welsh Guards' special celebration of their national *fête*.

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The Duchess of Hamilton is staying at Nice. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has postponed his departure for Gordon Castle, and will remain at Goodwood for the next three weeks. Lord Montague of Beaulieu has arrived at Valescure. Lady Denman is remaining at Cannes, and Lord Denman has left for a trip to Tunis. Viscount and Viscountess Barrington have left London for Bournemouth, where they will stay for the next five or six weeks.

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Lord and Lady Swansea are at present in London, where they have taken a house for six weeks. Sir John and Lady Pretyman-Newman left England last week for Monte Carlo, where they will stay for some weeks. Sir Bryan Mahon, who has been staying in Dublin, left at the beginning of the week to join Lady Mahon in London. The Marquis of Ormonde has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Marchioness of Londonderry is in residence at Londonderry House, where the Marquis of Londonderry joined her yesterday. The Marquis and Marchioness of Winchester have arrived in London. Cora Countess of Strafford has returned to London from the United States. Lady Desborough and her daughters, the Hon. Monica and the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, who have been touring through Egypt and Palestine, have returned to England, and are now at Taplow Court.

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The Earl and Countess of Orford have been visiting the West Indies, and are now on their way back to England. Lord and Lady Cullen of Ashbourne have returned to Exeter House, Roehampton, from the [illegible]. Yesterday's arrivals in London included Countess Cadogan, the Earl and Countess of Carlisle, Viscount and Viscountess Ednam, Lord Kenyon, Lord and Lady Rendlesham, Lady Sackville, Lord and Lady Merthyr, the Hon. Lady McCalmont, Lord Boston and the Hon. Sir James Connolly.

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General the Earl of Cavan has left London for Littlestone. Countess Brassey has left for Italy, and will not return to England till the end of next month. Viscountess Harcourt and the Hon. Barbara Harcourt will leave London on Saturday for Algeciras. Viscount and Viscountess Hill are staying in Algiers, and will not return to London till the end of March. Lady Sudeley, the Hon. Cicely Goschen, the Hon. Mrs. Balfour, and the Hon. E. A. and Mrs. Stonor are staying at Brighton.

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The engagement is announced of the Reverend Benjamin William Horan, M.A., B.D., Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horan, 30 Neville road, Rathgar, to Dorothy Mary Gooderham, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Gibbs Blackstock, K.C., and of Mrs. Blackstock, Toronto.

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The engagement is announced of William James Fennell, R.F.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, Burtown House, Co. Kildare, and Phyllis Marjory, only daughter of the late F. C. T. Muller, I.C.S., and Mrs. Muller, Calcutta.

All the new Tailor Suits and Afternoon Gowns just arrived at Switzers from Paris have been marked at the same price as the cost of a copy.

Just Arrived—New Spring Hats, Lovely New Frocks, Inexpensive Gowns, Tailor-mades and Coat Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., are showing to-day a complete range of the latest styles in Costumes, Millinery, Blouses, Sports Wear, and Novelties. Inspection cordially invited.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée cordially invites visitors to Dublin to inspect her recently purchased Paris Models of Hats and Gowns; also smart Knitted Suits. Prices most moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

The business hitherto conducted under the control of the Royal Irish Industries Association will be carried on in future at the same address, Beacon House, 85-86 Grafton street, Dublin, as Irish Cottage Industries, Limited, under the personal supervision of Mr. and Miss Hughes, who will appreciate any opportunity of catering for the needs of those who require the best in Irish Tweeds, Lace Work, Woollen Goods, etc.

Slyne's undies are distinctly pretty and good value. See side windows in Harry street.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

Slyne's Sports Section. We are showing some lovely new models in silk and wool and silk bouclette in suits and gowns. One particular suit is in all silk heavy stockinette in fuchsia colouring, with cross over coat and full length sleeve, price 7½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Herbert Warren, Howard P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Murphy, Miss May Walsh, Mrs. O'Connor, E. Knowles, T. C. Ives; Wanderers Football Team: Douglas Philipps, S. N. Porter, H. S. Hillyard, Desmond Kennedy, C. W. Wolsley, E. M. Greer, P. Murray, K. Bohane, H. R. Barton, G. Studdert, C. Power, Arthur L. Murray, Val. Brown, H. L. Dixon, C. Halligan, Ian Stuart; Archdeacon J. O. Clinch, Mrs. Florrie Cussen, Rev. Canon C. Richton, D.D.; Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L.

Departures:—Miss Richfort, Miss M. Rochfort, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Meriel Moore, Miss L. Barnes, R. C. G. Studdert, Miss L. E. Shaw, Miss S. Mayne, Dr. R. L. Graham, Major R. G. Lyster, K. L. L. Slacke, Major and Mrs. Nettliford, Reginald J. Barrett, Surgeon Lt.-Com. F. H. Macdowell.

McBirney and Co.'s Millinery Buyer has returned from Markets. They are exhibiting charming modes this week.

Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of Spring Models, Costumes, Wraps, Gowns and Millinery.—45 Grafton street.

Sale of Model Gowns at 4 gns. Gabardine, Rep, and Crêpe-de-Chine.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4095.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

HER COLD "QUITE NORMAL."

The Queen, who on Tuesday night cancelled her engagement to dine with the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe at Carlton House terrace, in consequence of a cold, was slightly better yesterday morning, but as a measure of precaution she will remain indoors for the present.

The Queen's cold is normal, and she will probably be returning to her accustomed activities during the next few days.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES.

MR. MACDONALD'S POLICY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Secretary to the Admiralty had to answer a very long list of questions, often of a nature requiring involved explanation. His reply that the information would be given in the official votes was so often repeated that it became almost parrot-like. The Prime Minister was not present to answer questions in his capacity as Foreign Secretary, and complaints were made from the Opposition Benches regarding his absence, but Mr. Macdonald, who entered almost directly afterwards, explained that he personally answered Foreign Office questions on Mondays, but owing to the pressure on his time he left them on Wednesday to the Under-Secretary, Mr. Ponsonby. He was, of course, subject to the wish of the House in this matter, but hoped that a private talk with the members desiring information would settle the matter.

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Mr. Ronald McNeill succeeded in raising quite a first-class storm on Mr. Henderson's recent speech, stating that the Treaty of Versailles was to be revised. Mr. Macdonald, in replying, was not as clear as he might have been, and members rose in all parts of the House to ask for further information. Mr. Pringle's voice was above all others, but he was unable to get a direct reply. A bad impression was created by the admission of the Prime Minister that he had not read the speech in question, to see whether it was correct or incorrect. It was some time before the House settled down quietly to resume ordinary questions.

The question hour over, Mr. Ronald M'Neill rose to ask leave to move the adjournment, on the failure of the Government to take adequate steps to remove from the public mind of Allied countries the impression created by the Home Secretary's Burnley speech with reference to the Treaty of Versailles. When the Speaker asked the House whether leave should be given, the whole of the Opposition and a few members on the Liberal benches rose in support. The debate was fixed for 8.15.

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The third reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill occupied very little time, and attracted still less interest.

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The apparent discrepancy between the statements of the Home Secretary and those of the Prime Minister on the subject of the Treaty of Versailles, to which Mr. Ronald McNeill and other members called attention at question time, formed at 8.15 the basis of a motion for the adjournment, which was moved by the hon. member for Canterbury. The point taken by Mr. McNeill was that a person in a position of Home Secretary could hardly be said to be expressing the opinion of a private individual when speaking in public. If on a question of crucial importance the Home Secretary found himself at variance with the rest of the Cabinet, he had no right to remain a member of the Government. They were, however, he proceeded, not so much concerned with the opinions of Mr. Henderson as with the question of whether those opinions really represented the policy of the Government. He wanted the Prime Minister to let the House know exactly where the Government stood with relation to the Treaty.

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The Prime Minister showed that he was not at all pleased with Mr. McNeill for interrupting the ordinary business of the House by bringing up this subject at a time when, as he said, delicate negotiations were in progress. In fact, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was extremely angry, and he accused the right hon. gentleman of being actuated by purely partisan feelings.

The Prime Minister, as he proceeded with his trouncing of the former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs waxed warmer and warmer. "If the Conservative Party are determined to throw obstacles in my path, I would prefer that the person chosen to do it should have a clean record." The motion, he said, was made with two objects. The first was to reduce the Labour majority at Burnley, and the second was to force Mr. Henderson to resign. He had made his statement of the policy to be pursued, and by that statement he stood. Such an attack as he had been subjected to might conceivably have come from the Liberal benches, for they were not responsible for the mess he had inherited, but he certainly did not expect to receive the treatment he had from the benches opposite.

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There were loud Labour cheers when the Prime Minister resumed his seat, to be followed by Mr. Lloyd George, who put the blame upon Mr. Henderson for using a word like "revision"—a very dangerous word to use with reference to this particular question. Personally, he was satisfied with the Prime Minister's explanation.

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Both Mr. Ormsby Gore and Mr. Baldwin protested against the tone of the Prime Minister's reply to Mr. McNeill. The last-named, said Mr. Baldwin, had deliberately framed his speech so as to make the Premier's task in replying as easy as possible. No pin-pricking was intended, and if the Prime Minister had only given a plain answer in the first place there would have been no occasion for the debate.

The motion was negatived without a division, and the House proceeded to other less exciting matters.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone is extending north-eastward again, and winds will become northerly or north-easterly over the Kingdom generally. Skies will be variable, with occasional sleet or snow, and temperature will remain below the normal in all districts.

Ireland.—Wind northerly, moderate or fresh; some rain, hail or sleet; bright intervals; visibility mainly good; colder.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind westerly, veering north, moderate or fresh; sea slight to moderate; occasional rain, sleet or snow; visibility moderate to good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind northerly to north-easterly, fresh or strong; sea moderate; snow or hail showers; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.30

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To-day	Rises	7.18	Sets	5.59
To-morrow		7.16		6. 1
Lighting-up Time				6.59

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	5. 6	Afternoon	5.44
To-morrow		6.20		7. 0

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Apostle of St. Otmar," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Down Express," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aerial Flashes," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"Love, Life, and Laughter," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Loves of Pharaoh," 4, 6.15 and 8.35 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"A Dangerous Game."
Princess, Rathmines—"Flower of the North" and "Cradle of the World."
The Carlton—"The Last Trail."
Sackville Picture House—"Blood and Sand."
Corinthian—"Rough Shod" and Sonora Band.
Stella, Rathmines—"The Return of the Prodigal."
Rotunda Pictures—"Trouble" and "Plunder."
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Agony of the Eagle."
The Grafton—"Safety First" and "Fortune's Mask."
Pitman Fellowship Conversazione, The Cafe, 7 Leinster street.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Midland Great Western Railway Company, Broadstone, 12 noon.
Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company, Westland Row, 12 noon.
Blackrock College Dinner, Clery's Restaurant, 7.15 p.m.
Friends of National Collections of Ireland, R.I.A., 4.30 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Lecture, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who arrived in London on Tuesday from the Mediterranean, had a good night, but was not so well yesterday, as he was feeling the effects of his journey.

LONDON LETTER.

THE POPLAR DEBATE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Liberals, as expected, ran away from their own motion on Poplar last night, and it is not surprising, therefore, that the Government is well satisfied with the result of the debate. Particular gratification is expressed at the manner in which Mr. Wheatley manifested his ability as a debater, and certainly the Minister of Health was remarkably effective. Analysis of the division list on the motion to closure the debate shows that the Government majority consisted of 178 Labour, 118 Liberal and two Independent members. The minority was composed of 216 Conservatives, eleven Liberals and one Independent.

The Prime Minister, it is understood, intends to take steps immediately to redeem his promise regarding reform of the Poor Law. He will invite co-operation from both Conservative and Liberal Parties in his task, though the committee which he proposes to set up probably will be a departmental one and will tender its report to the Ministry of Health. Reports of a former inquiry into Poor Law administration are available, as a committee sat some years ago under the chairmanship of Sir Donald Maclean and issued a majority report. Mr. Sidney Webb at the same time drafted a minority report. These two reports cover ground of much value to an inquiry, and may well be the basis of any further investigation. It seems, however, that Mr. Macdonald is anxious to have an alternative scheme to the existing Poor Law administration drawn up in detail.

Irish Loyalists.

Lord Muskerry's motion regarding the establishment of a judicial tribunal for Irish loyalists, which was to have been discussed in the House of Lords to-morrow, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 5th. In view of the debate the Committee of the Irish Claims Compensation Association met yesterday and decided to issue a statement to the Press. The statement gives a *résumé* of events leading up to the present situation, and urges that a judicial commission similar to the Deportee Commission now sitting should be set up to fix compensation for personal injuries and injuries to property from July, 1922, to December, 1922, on the basis of the pre-truce legislation, with compensation to those whose property has been looted and to loyalists injured since December, 1922.

The New Cruisers.

It is probable that one of the two light cruisers, which are to be built in private yards, will be constructed on the Clyde and the other on the Tyne, if the Government adopts the principle of distributing work of this character in order to provide employment in different localities. The tender forms have been issued and are returnable in six weeks. Employment will be provided in several industrial centres of the Midlands when the orders for the armament, engines and electrical equipment for the new vessels are placed, and it is probable that the work will be allocated to an unusually large number of places, so that one particular district shall not benefit more than another.

A Production Census.

The British Government has decided to take a census of production in 1925 in respect of the present year, and the necessary notices are being given to all persons and firms who will be required to furnish information. The census will cover Great Britain, and it is understood that arrangements are being made by the Government of Northern Ireland for the taking of a similar census within its area. This will be the third census of the kind. The first was taken in 1912, but when the returns were being examined and tabulated the Great War broke out, and work on them had to be suspended. The *data* for the second census were not sufficiently accurate to produce a report of the same value as the previous one, but the figures are available for the purposes of comparison.

The Queen.

Inquiry at Buckingham Palace this morning resulted in an assurance that the Queen's indisposition gave no cause for anxiety and that the cold from which she is suffering is quite mild. No bulletins will be issued, but the Queen is remaining indoors during the bitterly cold weather as a precautionary measure. Her long drive through East London to-morrow has been abandoned for the present.

Prince of Ireland.

Apropos of the desire of Scotsmen that the Prince of Wales should be known as Prince of Scotland over the Border, a correspondent reminds me that the Prince of Wales, ever since the seventeenth century, has had the right to call himself Prince of Ireland, but provides me with no proof that the assertion can be justified. The title does not appear in the long list of honours attached to the name of the Prince of Wales in Burke's Peerage. The Prince does not appear to possess any Irish honours at all; for, though the King was Earl of Killarney when he ascended the Throne, his honours created by Letters Patent were merged in the Crown. The point is an interesting one, however, and some student of such matters may be able to throw light upon it.

Education in the Six Counties.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education, Northern Ireland, has an article in the March number of the *Nineteenth Century* on "Public Education in Northern Ireland: the New System." The Minister refers to the opposition to the new system, which is mainly clerical and concentrated on religious instruction and the appointment of teachers in provided and transferred schools. "No one is more conscious than I am," says Lord Londonderry, "of the extent of the services to public education in Northern Ireland and elsewhere rendered by the Churches of all denominations. Here, as elsewhere, public education hardly would have come into existence without the aid of the Churches; but here, too, as elsewhere, it must be confessed that we have outgrown a system of private engagement. The State contribution to education has now increased to so vast a proportion of the total expenditure that private management can no longer be based upon the claim of outlay."

Lord Londonderry's Views.

Lord Londonderry points out that he has tried to meet the views regarding religious instruction by providing a daily period during which clergymen and other persons, to whom the parents do not object, shall have access to the children for the purpose of giving them religious instruction. "It is difficult," he points out, "to see how we could have afforded greater assurance of religious instruction, and I believe that a better understanding of the Act will convince the Churches that their fears are founded upon misapprehension." With regard to the transfer of the voluntary schools, he says that he is quite willing patiently to await the time when the dawn of confidence in the local administration will encourage the Churches to render yet another service to the cause of public education by the general transfer of their schools.

Mr. W. B. Yeats.

The degree of Doctor of Literature is to be conferred upon Mr. W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, by the Senatus of the Aberdeen University at the Spring Graduation on March 28th.

£25,000 FOR A FARMER.

DETAINED AS A LUNATIC.

ESCAPE AFTER NINE YEARS.

CASE LASTS 16 DAYS AND COSTS £10,000.

£25,000 damages were awarded a Kentish farmer in the King's Bench Division, London, last evening, after a hearing that had lasted for sixteen days, against a Commissioner in Lunacy and a doctor for alleged conspiracy, by which he was wrongfully detained in the doctor's mental home.

The Attorney-General, three other K.C.'s, and five junior counsel were engaged in the case, during which fifty witnesses were called. The total costs are estimated at £10,000—the jury's fees exceeded £200 and the short-hand notes cost about £2,000.

The plaintiff was Mr. William Smart Harnett, of Newington, near Sittingbourne, Kent, and the defendants Dr. C. H. Bond, a Commissioner in Lunacy, and Dr. G. H. Adam, of West Malling, Kent.

The plaintiff's case was that in 1912 he became a private patient at the Mental Home at Malling place, under an order of a Justice of the Peace, and after a month was allowed out on probation for twenty-eight days. Two days later he called at the offices of the Control Board at Westminster to see a Commissioner, and he alleged that the defendants wrongfully conspired to detain him there and have him taken back to Malling place. He was kept in various asylums for nearly nine years, when he escaped, and after consulting medical specialists was certified sane.

The defendants denied the alleged conspiracy, and said that the acts done were justified by plaintiff's mental condition. The judge put a number of questions to the jury, which were answered as follows:—

1. Did Mr. Bond cause the plaintiff to be detained in the office till the attendants came for him?—Yes.

2. Did he cause him to be sent back for the purpose only of his being examined by Dr. Adam, or for the purpose of being detained at Malling place?—For being detained at Malling place.

3. Did Dr. Bond cause the plaintiff to be taken back, or did he and Dr. Adam agree after consultation that he should be sent for and taken back, or was the taking back entirely the work of Dr. Adam?—Dr. Bond caused the plaintiff to be taken back.

4. Was the plaintiff of unsound mind on December 14th? Was he fit to be at large? was he dangerous to himself or others?—The plaintiff was not of unsound mind. He was fit to be at large. He was not dangerous.

5. Did Dr. Bond honestly believe that the plaintiff was of unsound mind; not fit to be at large; dangerous to himself or others?—No.

6. Did he believe that the plaintiff had escaped from his brothers's charge, and, if so, was that his reason for doing what he did?—Yes.

7. Did he take reasonable care to ascertain the true facts?—No.

8. Did he honestly believe that Dr. Adam had retained the power to take the patient back during the twenty-eight days of leave of absence?—Yes.

9. Did Dr. Adam, when he received the telephone message and sent the car, honestly believe that the plaintiff, on December 14th, was of unsound mind, and unfit to be at large?—Yes.

10. Did he believe that it was to his interest that he should be taken back to Malling place?—Yes.

11. Did he take reasonable care in doing what he did?—No.

12. Did he make it known to the plaintiff that he was liable to be taken if his mental condition warranted it?—No.

13. Was the detention of the plaintiff at the Commissioners' Office the act of Dr. Bond alone, or was it really the act of both defendants?—Dr. Bond.

His Lordship then asked the jury to assess damages and to treat the matter as a joint claim against both defendants. The jury considered the question for an hour and awarded the plaintiff £25,000.

After consulting counsel, His Lordship said that he had been asked to request the jury to apportion the damages between the two defendants.

This they did as follows:—Against Dr. Bond, £17,500; against Dr. Adam, £7,500.

Excusing the jury from further service for eight years, Mr Justice Lush said that no one could have heard the evidence without having some misgiving as to the sufficiency of the steps that were taken to prevent persons from being detained in lunatic asylums when they ought not to be detained there. What they had heard was somewhat disquieting. Unless a case was classified as urgent and dangerous it was well worth considering whether, in the case of a man like Mr. Harnett, when independent medical evidence could be obtained, some sort of judicial inquiry could not be held to settle the question, because it was a very serious question.

The case was adjourned for legal argument to-day.

DAMAGES RECORDS.

Other heavy damages awarded in the British Courts are:—

£10,000.—Three parties awarded this sum between 1796 and 1804.

£10,000.—Leith v. Pope, in 1778, for malicious prosecution.

£12,000.—Mrs. Kitson, against Dr. Playfair, for libel and slander, in 1896.

£25,000.—Constantinidi divorce case.

£10,000.—To Miss Finney (Miss Fortescue, the actress in Gilbert and Sullivan's operas) for breach of promise, in 1884. The defendant was Viscount Garmoyle.

£10,000.—In 1890, to Miss Gladys Knowles against Mr. Leslie Duncan, proprietor of the *Matrimonial News*. Breach of promise.

£10,000.—In 1903, to Mrs. Helen Turner, against Mr. R. Gladstone, a wine merchant. Breach of promise.

£50,000.—To Miss Daisy Markham, in 1913, from the Marquis of Northampton, for breach of promise.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN LONDON.

TRAFFIC SERIOUSLY IMPEDED.

London and the South-Eastern area of England were swept last night by a heavy snowstorm, after a day in which spells of bright sunshine had failed to break the intense cold.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the first flakes fell, and within half-an-hour streets and roof-tops were covered with a fleecy blanket. The streets were crowded at the time with pedestrians and theatre-going traffic, but they rapidly emptied.

Two Royal mail vans, drawn by pairs of horses, were unable to negotiate Fleet street, as the horses could not gain a footing on the slippery surface. 'Bus and tram services were greatly interrupted, and in the Queen's road, Watford, and Harrow district, where the fall was heaviest, there was an almost complete suspension of traffic.

The storm continued for over two hours.

MR JUSTICE THORNHILL.

HONOUR FOR IRISH COUNSEL.

"Capital," the leading Indian financial review, dated 7th inst., contains the following:—

"The elevation of Dr. Thomas Thornhill to the Bench of the Calcutta High Court is a tardy recognition of the worth and value of a jurist who brings to the interpretation and dispensation of the law an intimate knowledge of human nature and a quick appreciation of the commonsense of a dispute. Like most Irishmen in the public service in India, he is genial and sympathetic with a fine gift for friendship. *Slan leat!*"

Dr. Thornhill is a member of the Irish Bar, to which he was called in Trinity Term, 1894, and is well-known and esteemed in Dublin.

LUDENDORFF TRIAL.

PROPOSED MARCH ON BERLIN.

DR. WEBER'S EVIDENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MUNICH, Wednesday.

It is evident from to-day's proceedings in the Hitler-Ludendorff high treason trial that revelations of a sensational character are to be withheld from the public sittings. Every effort is being made to reserve for a secret session the conclusive evidence concerning the part played by Dr. von Kahr (then Bavarian Dictator) and General von Lossow (Military Dictator at the time) in the *putsch* in Munich last year to overthrow the German Government and to march on Berlin.

Sufficient transpired to-day, however, to throw interesting light on the subject.

This morning's session was notable for a scene caused by a reference to Ludendorff.

When the hearing was resumed, Dr. Weber, one of the accused (leader of the Oberland Corps of Irregulars) explained that his organisation was pledged to work for the destruction of the Versailles Treaty. He declared that at a meeting of military and irregular leaders, summoned by General von Lossow two days before the *putsch*, he gained the impression that von Lossow was whole-heartedly in favour of a march against Berlin. Dr. Weber attempted to elaborate the contention of the defence, which is that before the *putsch* the Bavarian leaders, including von Kahr and von Lossow, had made up their minds to march on Berlin at the first opportunity. Objections were raised to the taking of evidence of this kind in public, and Dr. Weber consented to make his statement at a secret sitting.

Later, when the prosecution pressed for details regarding a gun which is stated to have been trained on Munich, protests were raised, and this evidence was also suppressed. By this time there was intense excitement in the Court. The culminating point was reached when the prosecution referred to the proposed march on Berlin

Asked if it were not a fact that Ludendorff's influence over the Reichswehr in North Germany did not count for much, Dr. Weber replied that he was under the impression that the contrary was the case. The influence of the greatest Generals of the war over the German forces, he added, is still as great as ever.

One of the counsel for the defence rose and shook his finger, exclaiming, with great heat, that the prosecution's question was an impertinence and a gross libel on a distinguished German officer. This statement was greeted by shouts of "Bravo" and loud manifestations of sympathy for Ludendorff.

The judge explained that the Court must not be considered a theatre.

Dr. Pohner, who was declared Prime Minister of the Hitler Government, made a statement to the effect that von Kahr told him that the revolt was premature, that they should have waited another seven or eight days, until arrangements had been made with the gentlemen of Northern Germany. Von Kahr also said that he was a Monarchist, and could do nothing without the permission of the King, by whom he meant the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

It was decided to take further evidence of this kind *in camera*, and the Court adjourned until to-morrow.

LABOUR AND THE NATION.

FOLLY OF CONTINUING CLASS STRUGGLE.

The practical question now confronting Labour was whether it should continue detached from the economic organisation of the country and frankly antagonistic to all other interests, or take its stand as an integral part of the commonwealth, prepared to shoulder its share of the public burdens and contribute to the solution of the social problem, in the hope that it would be able to take its equitable position in society.

So said the Very Rev. John Kelleher, D.D., of Waterford, in the course of a lecture on "Labour's Place in the Nation," delivered under the auspices of the Ard-Chumann of Cumann na nGaedheal in Dublin last night.

Notwithstanding that Ireland was a Christian country, said the lecturer, the rights of the propertyless were not adequately vindicated. Somewhere and somehow the workers had been defrauded.

Farmers, teachers and Labour men demanded that the nation should attend to their particular grievances, but, as classes, they were not always prepared to consider the nation's difficulties and subordinate their claims to the common weal.

Labouring men, disinherited in their own land, had come to regard themselves as a class apart from the organised community, and had organised as a class outside the commonwealth. Perhaps, however, the time had come when Labour would be well advised to modify this attitude. By persisting in a class struggle it repudiated its social solidarity and made a professed appeal to might.

If Labour persisted in conducting its movement on rigid class lines, it could not hope to maintain even such qualified success as had attended it hitherto. This would intensify the existing hardships of life for all. Why, asked the lecturer, should the honest working man be asked to sacrifice himself in a class struggle to form a solidarity with all the culpable and incompetent elements in the nation?

As long as labour was obsessed by the idea of a proletarian solidarity, it would be like a residuary legatee in the nation, receiving all who could find no place in any other class. There remained only to the workers the alternative of taking their stand on their position within the community. Labour had proved its power and its right, and thinking people were ready to welcome any promising suggestion towards a peaceful solution of the labour problem.

Councillor P. J. McIntyre presided, and a cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to the lecturer, on the motion of Mr. James Hughes, seconded by Mr. D. O'Sullivan.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF IRISH SOCIETY.

The Earl of Mayo presided yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland and Guild of Irish Art Workers, which was held in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin.

It was stated in the report that the Council had accepted an invitation to co-operate in organising an art exhibition and competition in connection with the Tailteann Games. Miss Gleeson, Sir John O'Connell, Messrs. Thomas Bodkin and P. Oswald Reeves, A.R.C.A., and the Honorary Secretary (Mr John R. Clark) had been appointed to act as the Society's representatives on the Aonach Tailteann Sub-Committee (Arts Section), under the chairmanship of Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., A.R.C.A., who was a member of the Society. The Council hoped that the members of the Guild would be well represented on the occasion.

At the annual meeting of the Guild Miss Fitzharris was elected representative of the Guild, in place of Miss K. Quigley, resigned; and Miss Gleeson was re-elected Master of the Guild.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The President and other officers were re-elected, and after discussion on various matters the meeting terminated.

ACTORS DEMAND HIGHER SALARIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

Owing to the high cost of living the junior members of the Comedie Française have sent a "round robin" to the General Secretary requesting a further advance in salaries, as the recent 35 per cent. increase was insufficient in view of the rising prices.

VISCOUNT'S 5/- WAGER.

CAN DOGS THAT WORRY SHEEP BE SHOT?

A 5s. bet between Lord Charlemont and Sir Robert Kennedy, as to whether or not it is illegal to shoot a dog worrying sheep was made at a meeting of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Belfast yesterday.

Complaining of the havoc wrought by unwanted dogs roaming the country, Lord Charlemont mentioned that he had two sheep killed last week by dogs.

Sir Robert Kennedy—I had thirteen!

Alluding to how difficult it was to deal with these dogs, Lord Charlemont said he believed that if one shot a dog in the act of worrying sheep it was an illegal act.

Sir Robert Kennedy—You can shoot the dog. I am informed on the best authority if the dog is in pursuit of game or worrying sheep you undoubtedly can shoot him.

Lord Charlemont—I am very sorry; I don't believe it is a fact. (Laughter.) Five shillings on it between you and me, the money to go to the society, whether or not it is illegal.

Sir Robert Kennedy nodded assent to the wager.

The Marquis of Dufferin—I think this betting is very immoral. (Laughter.)

Lord Charlemont—I think we shall probably have to pay five guineas for a counsel to decide this doubtful point.

As a remedy for the evil his lordship suggested that the dog licence duty should be increased, and that police ought to have power to destroy unwanted and unclaimed dogs after a certain period.

Lord Charlemont then drew attention to the miserable appearance and condition of draught horses in Belfast. Draught horses elsewhere were usually magnificent animals, but in Belfast they might quite easily be mistaken for mules or dogs. They were mere frameworks of bone covered with skin. If not for the sake of the animals, then for the sake of the good name of the city, it was time that something were done to remedy the existing state of affairs.

The cruelty to which cattle were subjected during transport was mentioned by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who declared that if people could only be made to realise the dreadful conditions under which cattle were shipped this type of cruelty would be rapidly stamped out.

In the course of the discussion the suggestion was made that the humane killer should be adopted by butchers at the Belfast abattoir.

CORPORATION SALARIES.

PROPOSED RE-GRADING SCHEME IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin Municipal Council will meet on March 3 to consider reports on the proposed re-organisation and re-grading of officials and clerks in the employment of the Corporation.

Regarding promotions affecting the clerical staff of the City Engineer's Department, the Finance Committee states that the Minister for Local Government had considered that a staff of twenty-one was excessive, and stipulated that as vacancies arose in the ranks the places should not be filled. He now agreed that considerable progress in re-organisation had been made, but on most points raised he still declined to alter his previous decision.

Concerning officials whose war bonus is to be reduced by 25 per cent. to the Civil Service scale, on the 1st of April next, the Finance Committee recommends acceptance of a re-grading scheme which, while allowing for an increase in the salaries of 191 men, would result in a saving, as compared with 1923-24, of £1,502. The reduction in war bonus will amount to £4,050. In the case of the higher-paid officials—staff officers and minor staff officers—whose salaries range from £500 to £750 and £250 to £400 per annum, there is no recommendation to change the salary scales.

The Local Government Officials' (Ireland) Trade Union recently demanded that "if the war bonus payable to the officers of the Dublin Corporation is to be on the same basis as that payable to those of the Free State Civil Service, the salaries payable should be on the same basis." A sub-committee of the Corporation, while satisfied that the standard of education required to pass the Corporation standard clerks' examination was quite equal to that for the examination under the British Civil Service for Second Division clerks, held that the officers' claim could not be substantiated. To apply the Civil Service scale to the Corporation's officials would involve payments of about £2,000 in excess of the present cost.

The Finance Committee states that the adoption of the proposed re-grading scheme would gradually lead to a reduction in the number of the higher-paid clerical staff, and that the present anomalous position, whereby clerks ranking as first-class officers in receipt of the maximum salary of the class are discharging ordinary clerical duties, will in the course of time disappear.

It recommends the formation of an appeal board, composed of members of the Corporation and the Officials' Trade Union, to deal with difficulties which may arise in connection with the grading of classes of officials or individual officials under the new scheme.

POLITICAL NOTES.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The rejection by the Dail yesterday of several amendments to bills made by the Senate revives the Constitutional crisis. The next move is with the Upper House, which meets on Wednesday next. In all probability, the differences of opinion between the two Houses will be arranged without the requisition of the machinery provided by the Constitution for such emergencies.

The Minister for Local Government, after consultation with the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, has issued an Order authorising an increase of 50 per cent. in the fees and costs prescribed by Rule 52 of the Labourers' Order, 1912, as substituted by the Labourers' Order, 1914. He has appointed Mr. Michael Dawson, solicitor, Dublin, as taxing officer for the purposes of the rule.

A statement in a Dublin newspaper on the subject of passports may mislead persons wishing to visit Continental countries. It is not a fact that Great Britain has come to an undersanding with Continental Governments "to obviate the necessity of having passports." From Saturday next the system of visas will come to an end, as far as most European countries are concerned, but the passports will still be as necessary as before the war.

The Housing Bill will reach the Report stage in the Dail this afternoon, and as the amendments tabled are, for the most part, formal, the measure will probably be passed by consent.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

COPENHAGEN TO LONDON AND AN EXTENSION TO LIVERPOOL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

A new passenger aero service between Copenhagen and London is being planned by a Danish company. There will be two aeroplanes a day, *via* Rotterdam and *via* Hamburg. The entire journey will be completed in twelve hours. It is intended later to extend the service by connecting aeroplanes from London to Liverpool and Southampton, thus speeding up very greatly the Danish-American traffic. The company behind the new scheme operated the Copenhagen-Hamburg service last summer without accident.

NO INCREASED PRICE OF PETROL.

A leading distributor of petrol, in an interview in London yesterday, said—"Rumours of an early advance in the price of petrol are without foundation. There is nothing in the present market conditions to justify any advance of present prices."

ESCAPED DUBLIN STAG.

DEATH FOLLOWS NIGHT OF FREEDOM.

LOSS TO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The big Wapiti stag which escaped from the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, on Tuesday afternoon is dead. Having spent a lonely night on a little island in a pond near the Castleknock gates, the stag dashed away at the approach of keepers early yesterday morning, and while being pursued fell, apparently exhausted, and died on the way to the Gardens.

The stag, which was a magnificent specimen of the Wapiti deer, only reached the Gardens on Tuesday morning, having travelled in a large wooden crate from St. John's, New Brunswick. When liberated in the deer enclosure it jumped an eight-feet high railing, ran through the grounds, cleared the outer fence, and dashed across Phœnix Park. The keepers pursued it during the afternoon, and at nightfall it was seen to have taken possession of the little island in the lake.

Yesterday at daybreak keepers approached the lake, and the stag, becoming frightened, plunged into the water and went off in the direction of Island Bridge.

Approaching the Magazine Fort he jumped over the barbed wire fence surrounding it; but after a short time in the grounds it sought greater freedom, and, having again cleared the wire, ran down the hill on which the fort stands.

It had scarcely reached the bottom when it was seen to stagger and fall exhausted. One of the soldiers from the fort went to where he lay and remained until the keepers arrived and tied the animal's legs. It was then carted off to an enclosure in the Gardens which had been specially prepared for it. Here it was found that the stag was dead. The Wapiti is a very nervous and shy animal, and apparently the excitement of the prolonged chase after its escape had proved too much for it.

When seen yesterday by a representative of the *Irish Times*, Dr. Ferrar, Superintendent of the Gardens, admitted that the animal was captured alive.

Asked how it was going on, he replied, "That is another story."

The death of this Wapiti is a loss to the "Zoo," but another deer of the same species which arrived with it is doing well. The fence surrounding the new arrival's quarters has been increased in height.

All the animals which came from Western Canada on Tuesday with the deer are in quarantine in the Gardens, and will not be on view for at least six weeks.

MR. MACDONALD AND EGYPT.

NO CAUSE FOR PROTEST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Wednesday.

Egyptian students who endeavoured this morning to obtain from Zaghlul Pasha a protest against Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's statement on Egypt in the House of Commons, received a rebuff.

Addressing the demonstrators, Zaghlul requested them to return to work, stating that he was perfectly aware of his responsibilities. He said that had there been anything in Mr. Macdonald's declaration which necessitated a protest he would not have failed to protest, but there was no reason to protest against declarations which did not bind Egypt. The British Premier was just as free as he—Zaghlul—was to make what statements he liked.

WIRELESS NEWS SERVICES.

THE WORKING OF LEAFIELD STATION.

It is understood that one of the recommendations of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee is that the Leafield Station, which was originally designed in 1913, should be greatly increased in its capacity and thoroughly modernised. Mr. Robert Donald, the Chairman, made inquiries into the record of the station, which, operated by the Post Office, is the English end of the interrupted Empire chain and communicates eastward with a Station near Cairo, from which messages are transmitted to receiving stations in Palestine, Mesopotamia and India. Leafield is not powerful enough to send messages with regularity or certainty East, but it carries on a successful Transatlantic service to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Halifax Station was built by the *Chicago Tribune*, which distributes a news service to a number of leading American newspapers and news agencies.

Mr. John St. Steele, the London Correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, who has had sixteen years' experience of cabling from Europe, in a letter to the Chairman of the Wireless Committee regarding the Leafield wireless service to America, said:—I should like to have you to understand that, so far as speed, accuracy and reliability are concerned, I have never had any service to equal that from either cable or wireless companies. By arrangement with the Post Office, a group of ten American newspapers and newspapers' associations have the privilege of sending through Leafield during certain periods every afternoon and evening, and their average combined file is now about 12,000 words a night. This material is picked up by our own station at Halifax and relayed from there to Chicago and New York. The service is also cheaper than cables, the rate being 2¼ to Halifax. In addition to this, there is, of course, a small landing charge to cover the expense of the receiving station and a small charge on the land wire service from Halifax to destination. We are now constructing a low-power wireless station at Halifax for delivering our material to New York and Chicago independently of the land wires. I believe that this activity of the Post Office could be largely developed if the excellency of the service were more widely known.

Mr. Pearson, the New York representative, who is in charge of the services in New York, says:—The manipulation and service by the *personnel* is the finest in the world. Halifax is somewhat handicapped occasionally by insufficient land wire capacity to New York. The service will be more satisfactory when Halifax completes its improvements now being made, and still better when Leafield increases its signal strength.

LORD APSLEY'S MARRIAGE.

ATTENDED BY ROYALTY.

The Princess Royal attended the wedding of Lord Apsley, M.P., son and heir of Earl Bathurst, and Miss Viola Meeking at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, yesterday afternoon. The Princess was accompanied by her daughter, Lady Maude Carnegie, and Lord Carnegie. The band of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars, the bridegroom's former regiment, accompanied part of the Service, and played the regimental march as the couple left the church. There were eight bridesmaids, the four elder girls including Lady Doreen Hely-Hutchinson, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, and the Hon. Olive Campbell daughter of Lord and Lady Blythswood. Viscount Gage was best man.

CARR'S WOOD MURDER: DEATH SENTENCE.

At Manchester Assizes yesterday, Francis Booker was found guilty of murdering the boy, Percy Sharpe, in Carr's Wood, and was sentenced to death. He heard his sentence unmoved, and with a smile on his face. He then turned on his heels and disappeared below.

DANISH COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

The Danish East Asiatic Company has declared a profit for the past year of 23 million kroners. 14 per cent. dividend is being paid.

BELGIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

TRADE AGREEMENT CRISIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

The Government was defeated in the Chamber to-day by 95 votes to 79 on the proposed Franco-Belgian trade agreement.

M. Theunis at once announced the resignation of the Cabinet, leaving the Chamber to convey his decision to the King. He was loudly cheered by the Liberals and the majority of the Right as he left.

In political circles the defeat of the Government at the present juncture is regarded as serious, and the situation causes anxiety.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TWENTY-TWO CASES IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

There are now 22 cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Northamptonshire, five new cases, all within a few miles of Northampton, having been confirmed yesterday morning, while two new "suspects" have been reported.

All markets in the county are closed, and butchers are having to make their purchases on the farms and remove the animals under licence to their premises, where they are immediately killed.

AYR LANDING PLACE CLOSED.

The Department have been officially informed that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, made an Order on the 26th instant prohibiting the landing of all animals at the landing place at Ayr.

A WANDERING DEER.

A fine of £5 and five guineas costs were imposed on the Earl of Aylesford at Coleshill Police Court yesterday for allowing a deer to stray out of Packington Park, contrary to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order.

Lady Aylesford appeared, and set up the defence that the deer did not belong to her husband. She gave notice of appeal.

IRELAND'S CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

During the course of the Diseases of Animals Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. Smith said that the question as to whether the disease came from Ireland was one that had been closely investigated on many occasions. The Committee that investigated the outbreak in 1922 were forced to the conclusion that they could not find any evidence to justify the assumption that the disease was brought from Ireland. The officials of the Ministry responsible had tested and examined all the facts at their disposal, and if the slightest suspicion existed the ports were at once closed in order that the country might not be subject to any danger in that regard.

Viscount Wolmer pleaded for increased compensation for dairy farmers whose animals had to be slaughtered.

The bill was read a third time.

ITALY UNEASY.

BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN MOVE RESENTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

Anglo-Italian relations are being much discussed just now in the Rome newspapers. There is pronounced uneasiness over the statements made on behalf of the British Labour Government regarding Jubaland and the Dodecannese, and the concentration of Britain's most powerful Fleet in the Mediterranean is somewhat bitterly criticised.

The *Corriere Italiano*, a Fascist organ, says:—"The balance of power established by the Washington Treaty is violated by the Assembly, in a single sea, of battleships previously maintained elsewhere. No wonder if Paris and Rome are pre-occupied."

The newspaper asks whether Mr. Ramsay Macdonald wishes to confront Italian Fascism with British Labour, and remarks that the Italian people will not permit foreign judgments on their own Government.

RE-OPENING THE TOMB.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE WITH LORD ALLENBY.

LUXOR, Wednesday.

Preparations are now practically complete for the re-opening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, and visitors will be allowed by the Egyptian Government to view, during a period of ten days, the great granite sarcophagus, within which lies the gold-covered coffin, shaped like the body of Pharaoh, which is inside.

It is expected that the tomb will be officially opened on March 1 in the presence of the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, and representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, who will come by special train from Cairo on Friday night.

Professors Charles Breasted and Percy Newberry, the eminent American and English archæologists, who are both members of Mr. Carter's staff, left Luxor to-day for Cairo. They said that they would have a conference with General Allenby, and would try to adjust the differences between Mr. Carter and the Government before leaving Egypt on March 3.

SPECULATION IN COTTON.

LORD PEMBROKE'S LOSSES.

Application was made at the Bankruptcy Court, London, yesterday, for the discharge of Robert Francis Lee-Dillon Fitzgibbon, described as a member of a well-known club in James's street, London, S.W.

The debtor was adjudged bankrupt, with ranking liabilities £10,444 and assets which had realised £194. A first and final dividend of 2d. in the £ was anticipated. During the war he became acquainted with Lord Pembroke, who sustained heavy losses in cotton speculation with the firm in Paris, to which the debtor introduced him. The debtor and Lord Pembroke signed a deed of partnership. An adverse balance of £65,000 was made, and Lord Pembroke was forced to borrow. In 1921 a deed of dissolution was executed, and it then appeared that Lord Pembroke had provided £153,630 in cash, while there were still obligations to meet amounting to £15,860, as against assets £7,333. The debtor was indebted to Lord Pembroke in the sum of £63,373. The debtor, however, had not scheduled Lord Pembroke as a creditor.

The Official Receiver was of the opinion that the debtor, so far as his partnership with Lord Pembroke was concerned, was an adventurer of no substance, posing as an expert, and exploiting him for his own purpose.

Mr. E. W. Hansell, representing the debtor, said that Lord Pembroke's solicitors had written that it was not intended to make any claim. All debts scheduled were, he added, non-business debts, more than half being owed to the debtor's family. Claims to £9,333 would be withdrawn to enable the remaining creditors to receive a further 5s. in the £.

An immediate discharge was agreed to, subject to judgment for such a sum as would enable that dividend to be paid.

GAELIC REVIVAL IN COUNTY WATERFORD.

At the meeting of the Waterford County Council at Dungarvan on Tuesday it was decided by 13 votes to 3 to continue the levying of a rate of a penny in the pound for the teaching of the Irish language.

OIL SCANDAL.

U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO RESIGN.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The United States Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, will be forced to resign from the Cabinet within the next two days, unless he resigns voluntarily. This became known after a final midnight conference between President Coolidge, Mr. Frank W. Stearns, the President's confidential adviser; Mr. William M. Butler, his campaign manager, and Mr. C. Bascomb Slemp, his private secretary, following an exhaustive consideration of the recent revelations and developments in the oil leases scandal.

It is understood that the President told Mr. Daugherty earlier in the day that the public had lost confidence in his administration, and he desired his resignation, not only as Attorney-General, but as the delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at Ohio.

It is understood that the President will permit Mr. Daugherty to remain long enough to make his defence before the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

After conferring again with President Coolidge, Mr. Daugherty left Washington this afternoon on the train for the West.

It is believed that he may offer to retire into private life when the Senate has completed its investigation into his official accounts.—(Reuter.)

EVIDENCE FROM TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A new sensation was provided at this morning's session of the Senate Oil Committee, which is dealing with the Teapot Dome case, when telegrams sent to Mr. Edward McLean, the publisher of the *Washington Post*; Mr. Fall, the ex-Secretary of the Interior; and others at Palm Beach, Florida, relating to the inquiry, were added to the evidence.

The first telegram to Mr. McLean suggested a leased wire from the office of the *Washington Post* to McLean's cottage, in Florida, so that the publisher could have "easy and quick access to the White House." The message added that Mr. Bascom Clemp, secretary to President Coolidge, would be in Florida shortly.

Another message to Mr. McLean said that Mr. John Major, one of Mr. McLean's employés, had had a talk with Mr. Smithers, the chief telegraphist at the White House.

According to another message, Mr. Fred Starek, the director of the War Finance Corporation, was anxious to get in touch with Mr. McLean on an important matter.

Another message from the White House, signed "E. W. Starling," and addressed to Mr. McLean, said that Mr. Starling had wired to Mr. Wilkins at Hopkinsville, Kentucky: "Mr. Starling is on the White House secret service staff."

On January 22 Mr. Major wired to Mr. McLean that Mr. Mitchell Palmer, the former Attorney-General and counsel for Mr. McLean, had gained the impression from Senator Walsh that Mr. McLean would not be called before the Committee. This message added that "other people are working on Walsh."

Further telegrams from Mr. Major to Mr. McLean mention talks with "the Secretary" at a Washington hotel, when the latter declared that Mr. McLean would not be called before the Committee, and that the entire matter would be closed after Mr. Sinclair had given evidence.

A telegram signed by Mr. Mitchell Palmer declared that the sender had seen Senator Walsh, but that the latter "refused to commit himself."

The Committee adjourned.

"GALWAY RESOLUTION."

STATEMENT BY MR. NICHOLLS.

The history of what is called "the Galway resolution" was told last night by Mr. George Nicholls, a member of Dail Eireann, at a meeting in Killiney, in support of the candidature of Mr. B O'Connor, for the vacant seat in County Dublin.

Mr. Nicholls said that he was chairman of the Galway County Council, which was alleged to have passed the resolution, and at the time he was in Kilmainham. The resolution was not passed by the Council, because every man on it worth his salt was either in jail, in a column, or on the run. It was passed by four men. It took eight members of the Council to form a quorum, so that on that occasion there was no meeting of the Council when these four men got together and passed a resolution saying that the time for a truce had come and that there had been enough of bloodshed.

Another thing that spoilt them at that time was the letter written by Father O'Flanagan to Lloyd George. Father O'Flanagan was now in America and boiling for a fight, but if ever a man had the "wind-up" properly during the fighting it was Father O'Flanagan during the Black and Tan *régime*. Father O'Flanagan put up the white flag, but the Galway County Council did not.

What did the Government party stand for? continued Mr. Nicholls. They believed, he said, that they had got a magnificent Treaty, which had brought them 99 per cent. of the right to Irish freedom. They believed further, that only for the campaign that was entered upon by their opponents they would have got the other one per cent. inside of five years from the time that the Treaty was signed. They had now got to put up a constructive programme, and that was what the present Government had done. They had been told to back the Labour Government in England, but that Government was simply living on the suffrages of the Unionist and Liberal parties, and could be turned out if they combined against it. What was the message of the Labour Government to India? It was that India was to carry on as it was. The Labour Government held out no more hope to oppressed Indians than the Unionists and Liberals had before them, and that was the message of the present British Prime Minister.

Mr. Nicholls said, in reply to a question from the crowd, that De Valera, long before the Treaty came into being, met Sir James Craig and told him that he would not coerce Ulster. De Valera entered into a certain agreement with Sir James Craig in the very terms that were now in the Treaty. The Boundary question was tied up with promises that De Valera gave to Sir James Craig. There would be no necessity for any Boundary Commission if the people who went against the majority of the Irish nation had abided, as they had promised to do, by the decision of the majority of the Dail.

Mr. Batt O'Connor, the candidate, said that most of the spade work which led to the Treaty was done by Sean M'Dermott. They had often spoken of Irish freedom, and wondered what in such an event would be the attitude of the Unionists, and Sean M'Dermott said that when Ireland was free the Unionists who then looked to England would be Ireland's best citizens. And Sean M'Dermott was right. They were good citizens to-day in Ireland. He was Chairman of Pembroke Urban Council, on which there were three Unionists, and more able or better men were not on the Council. They were keen business men, with a proper sense of citizenship, especially since the Treaty came. The Government had put a programme before the people, and if they agreed with that programme it was their duty to vote for the Government candidate.

The same speakers also addressed a meeting at Ballybrack.

DUBLIN UNION.

OUTDOOR RELIEF TO BE GIVEN IN KIND.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners, Mr. J. P. Condon, Clerk, reported lodgments of £20,000 by the Dublin Corporation and £10,000 by the Dublin County Council, which left a balance at the bank to the credit of the Union of £7,725 13s. 7d.

The Clerk mentioned that the Dublin Food Supply Dépôt would endeavour to supply food to persons on outdoor relief, and the Commissioners ordered that relief be given in kind; check forms to be issued by the Relieving Officers to the most convenient food dépôts.

Pressmen were obliged to give their names and business before being admitted to the meeting. This precaution was unofficially attributed to the activities of the unemployed.

FARMING AT A LOSS.

SERIOUS CONDITION OF THE INDUSTRY.

At the annual meeting in Derry yesterday of the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society, the President, Dr. William Rankin, said that the causes which gave rise to lean years in agriculture were again with them, only in a more exaggerated form and calculated to continue longer. After a depression farming had always been the first of the industries to recover, and at present they could only fervently hope that history would soon repeat itself. Notwithstanding that agriculture, in the first instance, made it possible for industries to flourish, the town dwellers and those engaged in industrial pursuits remained either indifferent to or ignorant of the fact that farming was almost on the verge of collapse.

That farming was, in the great majority of cases, being carried on at a loss was not the concern of the farmers only, but of the whole community. It could not be expected that the farmer would tolerate for long the present non-economic position, and, if necessary, he would allow his land to revert to grass and do with less labour, and so add more to the great army of unemployed.

Concerning Government aid, he said that there was little use in trying to bolster up the agricultural industry with anything that could be described as a sop, and any hope based on that was bound eventually to be disappointed. It was foolish to depend on Government aid of that sort, and selfish to expect it. Rather was it necessary to endeavour to remove the many handicaps from which agriculture suffered, whether in the way of high rates or excessive transport charges or middlemen's profits, than to place farmers under the stigma of receiving a dole.

The future of farming in this country depended on their adopting more intensive and uniform methods, giving every attention to side lines, and instituting a system of collective buying and selling where feasible.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE CONTINENTAL SITUATION.

FRANCE'S AIMS.

The Times, in a leading article on France and her aims, says:—Mr. Henderson's unfortunate excursion into foreign affairs involved the Government in a further loss of time last night. Whether it was worth while to move the adjournment of the House to elucidate a blunder which had already discussed and admitted, and then to abandon the motion without a division, is one of those questions on which public opinion can never hope to understand the intricacies of Parliamentary practice. At least the debate did something to emphasise a lesson which the present Government have been slower to learn than any other—the value of team work, the need for individual discretion, and the importance of Cabinet responsibility; and the time involved in impressing this elementary doctrine of domestic politics will not be wholly wasted if it serves also to make plain to Europe, and especially to France, the real aims of this country, which are common to all parties in dealing with the Continental situation.

It was with a similar purpose that we published yesterday, by the courtesy of Sir Theodore Morison, President of the Friends of France, an authoritative statement by a French gentleman, described as singularly competent to interpret both official and public opinion in France, upon the real aims of his country. We have also faith, he says, and not only faith, but a steadfast hope in the League of Nations. In point of fact, for all the brilliance and devotion of her delegates at Geneva, France is only just beginning to take the League of Nations seriously; but a welcome change of attitude appears to be coming about in this respect as in others. M. Poincaré has more than once spoken favourably of the League, and only this week M. Briand described it to a meeting of the Radical Socialist Party as an admirable instrument in which they could have great confidence.

THE ENTERTAINMENT TAX.

CONTEMPLATED CONCESSION IN ENGLAND.

The Times says:—There is good reason to believe that the Government has decided to make an important concession in regard to the entertainment tax Since Labour took office considerable pressure has been put upon it to abolish the entertainment tax altogether, but the Government has decided that in present circumstances this is impossible. It is felt, however, that hitherto those paying for admission to the cheaper parts of theatres and to football matches and the like have had to bear too heavy a share of the burden. It is understood that the Government has now decided to abolish the whole tax on all tickets up to 2s., but to retain the tax on very much the present lines for tickets above that figure. The revenue from the entertainment tax steadily grew from 1916-17, when it was £3,001,268, to 1920-21, when it reached a figure of £11,735,840. Since then, however, with the depression in trade the revenue has decreased considerably. In 1921-22 it was £10,279,543, and in 1922-23 £9,603,047.

WESTMINSTER VACANCY.

MR. CHURCHILL AS ANTI-SOCIALIST.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—There was no development in the position in the Abbey Division of Westminster yesterday. There is to be a meeting of the Executive of the Westminster Conservative Association this evening, when the general position will be discussed, but a candidate may not be definitely selected at this juncture. The belief is hardening that, whether a Unionist candidate is chosen or not, Mr. Wintson Churchill will contest the seat as an anti-Socialist representative.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The *Daily Express* says:—Closer contact with the constituencies and renewed consideration for the views of local experience are essential to the health of the party machine. There must be no repetition of such blunders as that which left Alderman Salvidge ignorant of the decision to go to the country until the die had been cast. Drastic and far-reaching reforms in the Central Office must be the prelude to hopes of success at the polls. Conservatism cannot regain the vitality by what alone the State can be saved until real leadership evokes from the rank and file the response of confidence and enthusiasm.

ROAD GRANT.

SOUTH TIPPERARY'S SHARE.

Our Clonmel Correspondent writes that the Government has allocated £32,400 to South Tipperary out of the million pound grant for the improvement of roads. £27,000 have been allocated to rural districts and the balance to urban districts. The Finance Committee of the South Tipperary County Council yesterday approved a scheme submitted by Mr. T. Meade, County Surveyor, and the work will be begun as soon as possible.

PARACHUTE DESCENT IN UNITED STATES.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Wednesday.

Sergeant C. E. Conrad to-day made a descent with a parachute from a height of 21,500 feet which constitutes a record.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

INCREASED RECEIPTS.

AMALGAMATION PROBLEM.

TRADERS AND THE RATES.

"The accounts for the year 1923 show, in respect of the gross receipts from railway working, which amount to £2,780,046, an increase of £363,825, as compared with those of last year, while the working expenses, amounting to £2,236,390, show a reduction of £231,480, so that the net receipts from railway working show an improvement of £595,305."

The foregoing is an extract from the report of the directors presented to the annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Great Southern and Western Railway, held yesterday afternoon at the Boardroom, Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.

The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L. (Chairman), who presided, moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

He prefaced his remarks by referring in sympathetic terms to the deaths of Mr. J. Perry Goodbody, Mr. Laurence A. Waldron, Mr. Frederick Coddington Pilkington, directors, and Mr. Robert Crawford, secretary. He also expressed regret that the deputy chairman of the company, Mr. Robert F. S. Colvill was obliged to resign owing to ill-health, and announced that his place had been filled by Mr. Hugh Kenny. Messrs James P. Goodbody, Joseph X. Murphy and Dr. Lombard Murphy had been co-opted on the board of directors.

Going on to deal with the chairs of the company, the Chairman said that he was very glad to report that they met with much more confidence than they had last year, when they were receiving day after day reports of fresh destruction all over the system—stations and rolling stocks being destroyed, and many viaducts and bridges being wrecked, with a consequent loss of earning power. Notwithstanding all this, the directors decided to carry on in the interests of the proprietors and in the interests of the country generally for a further experimental period, in the hope that matters might improve. The report for 1923 showed that their hopes had been justified; that the Government had got the country well in hand; had re-established law and order, and had succeeded in floating an Irish Free State Loan, which was so readily applied for that the full amount for which the company subscribed was not allotted. The Government had also paid the company a large sum on account of malicious injury and for work done for them.

In the accounts for 1922, in order to pay a dividend of 3 per cent., the board had to appropriate £550,000 from the compensation received under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, but he was pleased to say that since they had earned net profit sufficient to enable them to pay the same 3 per cent. dividend as last year, without drawing upon any of their reserves, and to carry forward £14,784, as against £13,647 last year. He thought they had reason to congratulate themselves on this result, in face of the fall in traffic receipts of £648,357, as compared with those of 1921. They had reason to believe that if they got back to normal conditions, and the trade of the country was maintained, they would recover lost ground, the increase for the two months of the new year showing an improvement of £78,471 over 1923.

Docks, harbours and wharves, hotels and refreshment rooms, and miscellaneous receipts all showed considerable improvements, and the total net income was better than that earned by the railway last year by £627,631. That was to say that the year's returns were better by £77,631 than last year's figures, which included £550,000 brought in from the compensation account, whereas they had not drawn on their reserves this year, and, therefore, their net increase was actually £627,631 more than last year.

Reference to the balance sheet would show that the company had a very large sum of cash on deposit and invested, and the Chairman explained that the greater part of that money was represented by depreciation funds on the other side of the balance sheet, which had accumulated owing to postponement of repairs and renewals of permanent way and rolling stock, but which it was the intention of the Board to carry out as soon as circumstances permitted.

AMALGAMATION PROPOSALS.

Dealing with the proposed amalgamation of railways, the Chairman said:—"Following on the proposal of amalgamation with the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway, in respect of which an agreement between the companies concerned was reported at your last meeting, your directors, in order to comply with the expressed wishes of the Government, and to give effect to their own views as to the steps necessary for stabilising the railway industry in this country, proceeded during the past year to approach several other railways situated wholly within the Free State, with a view to possible amalgamation, subject to the acceptance by the Government of a scheme of grouping which your directors suggest should be adopted for Southern Ireland.

"As a result of negotiations, provisional agreements were arrived at with the Midland Great Western, the Cork and Macroom, and Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Companies, in addition to that already made with the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Company. It is regretted that negotiations with the Dublin and South-Eastern Company, undertaken with the object of bringing them into the scheme, failed to achieve that result. On the failure of negotiations with the Dublin and South-Eastern, a Joint Committee, consisting of representatives of the Great Southern, Midland Great Western, and Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Companies, prepared the draft of a bill which should authorise schemes of grouping somewhat in the fashion laid down in the British Railways Act, 1921, and sent forward to the Government their proposals, with the request that they should be embodied in a bill to be promoted by the Government, which should set up machinery to make effective the proposed grouping of railways.

"The railway companies suggest that this bill should sanction the principle of grouping railways of the Free State, and should create a tribunal to whom agreed schemes of amalgamation should be submitted. It was also proposed to ask the Government to give the same tribunal power to deal with rating questions, on the basis that the charges should be fixed in the first instance, in order that they should, so far as practicable, yield an annual reasonable net revenue. It was further suggested that the tribunal should fix the terms for the inclusion of outstanding companies in the Free State who had not been prepared to come to an agreement. This is what was done in the amalgamations under the English settlement of railways in 1922.

"Nationalisation having been wisely rejected by the Dail, the general opinion appears to be that private ownership under a company is the best and most economic form of working the railways of the country, while the tribunal will protect the interests of the traders; but I cannot believe that any board of directors would forget that lower rates and fares make for the prosperity of the country.

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and the prosperity of the country for that of the railways. Therefore, if in the coming year we can only get labour to be content with their fair share, I think better times are in sight for us all."

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Referring to the malicious destruction of the company's property, which started on June 28th, 1922, and continued until April 30th, 1923, the Chairman said that the most serious injury to the company's system was the destruction of bridges carrying the railway over roads or rivers. This compelled the company to close certain lines to traffic. At the end of 1923, however, the whole of the line was carrying traffic in the usual way, with the exception of Mallow Viaduct and Ballyvoyle Viaduct, the repair of which had not yet been completed. On the 4th of February of this year the Mallow Viaduct was sufficiently restored to permit of double lines being worked, and the only break in the system now was Ballyvoyle Viaduct.

Mentioning that the Chief Engineer's Department showed a net decrease in expenditure of £166,729, the Chairman went on to say that since the termination of the year 1923 the Government forces had been able to vacate the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney, and that the Board expected to be able to open it, refurnished and repainted, together with the hotels at Parknasilla and Caragh Lake, at the beginning of June. They hoped to have them all full again at Whitsuntide, the freshest and most charming season of the year in Kerry, and thus to do their share in providing accommodation in the South of Ireland for the tourists whom they hoped to welcome in the coming summer. As an additional facility, they were establishing a tourist motor service between Glengarriff, Killarney and Parknasilla.

With the idea of inducing some of the numerous visitors attending the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in April to visit Ireland, the Board, in conjunction with the Midland Great Western Company, had arranged an attractive exhibit there, and a depôt for the distribution of literature relating to the attractions which the South and West of Ireland offered to tourists.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The total expenditure for the locomotive, carriage and wagon departments for the year 1923 amounted to £1,035,707, being a decrease of £11,698, as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

During the first half of the year 1923 the train miles showed a decrease of 920,401 under that of the same period in 1922, and the expenditure a decrease of £135,017; whereas in the second half of 1923 the train miles increased by 990,692, and the working expenses by £123,319, the result, however, for the whole year being an increase in train miles of 70,291, and a decrease in expenditure of £11,698. Those differences were due to the abnormal conditions prevailing in the December half of 1922, and the June half year of 1923.

During the year the shops were working full time. To meet the stress of unemployment in the city a number of additional hands were taken on in the latter part of the year.

Except for the damage to Ballyvoyle viaduct, they entered the year 1924 with a possibility of normal trade, and the consequent resumption of the usual services.

The traffic receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1923, were £2,757,282, against £2,400,977 for the corresponding year of 1922, showing an increase of £356,305, equivalent to 14.84 per cent. The proportion of traffic expenditure to traffic receipts was 19.67, as compared with 23.70 in 1922. The gross receipts from coaching traffic for the year were £1,195,367, as against £970,803 for 1922, showing an increase of £224,564, or 23.13 per cent.

The increase in goods and live stock traffic was due to the partial resumption of business on the restoration of the company's services. Relatively it was satisfactory but a comparison with corresponding figures for the year 1913 showed a serious decrease in tonnage, and in numbers in the case of live stock.

The following details indicate the serious decrease in business as compared with 1913:

	Year 1923. Tons.	Year 1913. Tons.	Decrease. Tons.
Merchandise coal, coke, and patent fuel and other minerals	1,504,497	2,155,278	*650,781
	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
Live stock	1,302,819	1,673,156	†370,337

*Decrease per cent. 30.19.
†Decrease per cent. 22.13.

Comparisons were made of rates and charges in England and in Ireland, though the position on the other side of the Channel—due to a trade revival and to economies effected by the groupings of railways—had in reality no counterpart on this side.

At the same time, the board and management, while they could not be taken as subscribing to the usual outcry of high transit rates and ignoring all other charges, were quite alive to the part that the railway rates played in the development of Irish trade and to the necessity, when circumstances permitted, of going thoroughly into the question of rates, fares and charges in a sympathetic spirit, and for the twofold purpose of developing the industries of the country as far as it was possible for the company to do so and at the same time preserving the company's trade and traffic.

Apart from closed branches and restricted services in 1923, many strikes took place in Ireland, the most serious of which was the strike of dockers at the Free State ports. This was a great loss to general trade, and especially to Irish agriculture. Happily, the Northern Irish ports were open, so that, even at increased cost, there were some outlets for trade. The restoration of the Rosslare route in September and the inauguration of cattle services by that route, coming at that particular time, were a great boon to the people in the South and West of Ireland.

TRUCKS AT FAIRS.

A recent pronouncement on railway defects by the Cattle Traders' Association referred to the chronic complaint of shortage of trucks at fairs; but, in fact, shortages very seldom occurred. That there had been some few cases of shortage was admitted, but, speaking generally, the supply was not only well maintained, but in numerous cases a large number of trucks were supplied in excess of requirements. The records for the past half-year showed 340 fairs supplied with 19,667 wagons, of which only 16,644 were actually used or required. The details recorded that only in eight cases was there a shortage.

The traffic expenses for the year showed a very satisfactory reduction; but, of course, wages were still more than 200 per cent. over pre-war figures.

In conclusion, the Chairman thanked the officers and staff for the loyal efforts, both personally and collectively, that they had made, and with such great success, to promote the welfare of the company in the most difficult of the thirty-seven years in which he had been a member of the board.

Mr. Adam Lloyd Blood said the shareholders were indebted to the Chairman for the clearness with which he had explained the position of the company. He congratulated the Board of Directors and the staff on the success that had attended their efforts.

Mr. Griffin (Limerick) pleaded for more consideration on the question of the housing of their employés. He also drew attention to the necessity for linking up the port of Limerick with the railway, and suggested a loan for the purpose.

RAILWAY RATES.

Mr. O'Connor (Cork) advocated an immediate reduction of railway rates. He said the Irish farmer was paying 200 to 300 per cent. more in railway rates now than in 1913, while agricultural produce had fallen to a very low figure. They were going into bankruptcy owing to rates for which there was absolutely no justification, and the country could not stand it much longer. There would be much more traffic on the line if more reasonable charges prevailed. By maintaining high charges the company were destroying, not only themselves, but the country as well, and sooner or later the agricultural industry would go smash. He was authorised to come there and say that the company was charging about 300 per cent. over 1913 rates, without any explanation as to why they were doing it.

"If you do not take up this question immediately," he concluded, "I am certain that you will live to regret it."

Another shareholder also referred to the high rates, particularly the rates on manufactured articles. He maintained that he was able to get colm from England cheaper than Irish colm. The reason of that was that the railway rates in Ireland were entirely prohibitive and militated against the home article.

Sir John Scott (High Sheriff of Cork) congratulated the Board of Directors on the firmness with which they resisted the attempt made by the Government twelve months ago to take over the line. Discussing what he described as "the lamentable position" of traders in the South, and particularly in Cork, he said that the rates from Dublin enabled merchants to retain the trade that had been diverted to them following the destruction in the South. He urged a revision of the rates on goods sent from Cork, so as to enable local merchants to compete with the Dublin traders. He also spoke of the advisability of granting third class season tickets on the Queenstown to Cork line.

Referring to recent Labour troubles, he said all employers of labour and all interested in the welfare of their country should urge the Government to appoint District Boards of Conciliation and Arbitration, with a view to settling disputes in a prompt and amicable manner.

Agriculture was their most important industry, and complaints had been made in Cork by those engaged in the cattle trade and other exporters that through rates were not given *via* Cork to ports across the Channel, and that their business was seriously impeded in consequence.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp (Clare) said that there was a big source of revenue open to them, and they should concentrate on greater earnings by reduced rates and fares. In Clare the company was losing money because of excessive charges, and traffic that would otherwise be carried on the railway was delivered by motor vans and lorries. For the same reason the shareholders were losing in dividends.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Colonel Westropp spoke of the attractions which Clare provided for tourists, and mentioned that the population of Lahinch in one month of the year was 20,000. Greater facilities for visitors were required, and they could attract cross-Channel and American tourists to the county by arranging with the West Clare Railway Company for better services from Ennis during the week-ends.

Sir John Scott asked if there was any prospect of reverting to half-yearly meetings. Trains were overcrowded with shareholders coming up to town, and they would prefer the meetings in autumn to those in winter.

Mr. Percival Hunt (Cork) asked who was going "to pay the piper" for the damage to the line—the British Government, the National Government, or the shareholders? Would the cost be provided by way of a loan; and, if so, would the shareholders have to pay interest on it?

The Chairman said that with regard to the complaints made they should remember that they had been making bricks without straw during the past year, and it was inevitable that there should be restrictions on traffic. They might rest assured that everything that could be done by the Board of Directors would be done towards reducing fares and rates. The shareholders would not get all the money, and the company would consider their customers, who were certainly the backbone of the country.

In comparing rates with England they should remember that the Great Southern and Western Railway had had their traffic cut off in every possible way, while in England there was a boom after amalgamation. It was quite easy for them to reduce rates and pay dividends, but he saw that most of the English companies had drawn on their reserve fund this year—a thing which the Great Southern and Western Company had not done. This was the only matter in which they held their own. As regards Sir John Scott's remarks about Cork, they had Messrs. Forde and MacMullan on the Board, who would see that Cork's interests were not neglected. The question of season tickets would receive careful consideration. On the question of connecting the port of Limerick with the railway, he was sure that Mr. Goodbody would not forget to keep them stirred up, and when they could see daylight in the direction of the innovation it would be initiated. With reference to the question of housing their employés, they could not see their way to tackle it until the stations were re-fitted and the stationmasters' houses were re-built.

In reply to Sir John Scott, the Chairman said that the company, in agreement with other railway companies and the men's unions, had agreed to the appointment of a National Wages Board which would deal with such questions as wages and the eight hours' day. These questions had grown acute. During the war wages had been run up too high. If the workers wanted work they would have to remember that, as the company had to suffer in dividends, they ought to be prepared to suffer in their luxurious pay—he could only call it luxurious.

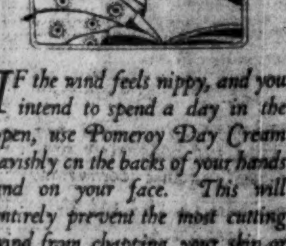
Replying to a shareholder with regard to compensation for malicious damage, the Chairman said that they had received a large cheque from the Free State Government for repairs, and for damage to rolling stock. That showed a most satisfactory state of affairs, proving a continuation of their financial movement.

On the motion of the Chairman, the report and statement of accounts were adopted.

The following directors were re-elected:—Messrs. H. A. Henry, James Goodbody and Dr. Lombard Murphy.

Sir Stanley Harrington was re-elected auditor of the company, and on a show of hands, Mr. Adam Lloyd Blood was elected one of the new auditors, Mr. Thomas Geoghegan being also a candidate.

A vote of thanks to the board of directors, the staff, and to the Maintenance Corps of the National Army for their services along the line in protection and reconstruction, brought the meeting to a close.



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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

NORMAL SHIPPING AGAIN.—As regards cross-Channel sailings to and from the port of Dublin, the Maple resumed sailings between the Liffey and the Clyde yesterday morning; the Lady Kerry sailed on Tuesday night, with passengers, goods and 300 head of live stock, for the Clyde. The Yarrow is expected to resume her sailings, with passengers, goods and live stock, from Dublin to Douglas and Silloth. There was no Liffey to Heysham steamer last night, but the steamers to Holyhead and the night express boat from North Wall to Liverpool and Birkenhead ran as usual. Arrivals yesterday included the Orient, from Bona, with phosphates; the Dagland, from Catania, with fruit; and the President, from Antwerp, with cement.

LEINSTER.

MAKING WORK FOR ENGLAND.—King's County Council considered a letter from an English firm offering to reconstruct the bridges. A member said:—"There you have John Bull again, offering to build bridges which Irishmen blew up. The more that are blown up the better for them, as they want the work of erecting them." The Chairman—"Perhaps they would build the bridges and wait for the money." It was explained that the banks would not lend money to the Council, although permission to borrow had been granted by the Local Government Department, as the Council is in such a bad financial position.

MARKETS ON MARCH 17.—Consideration of a proposal that the Dundalk market should be held as usual on St. Patrick's Day was adjourned at a meeting of the local Council. A member said that hitherto the Council had endeavoured to have the market held on another day, but the experiment was a failure. The loss of a market was a serious thing for the town. Another member remarked that it was a great pity that St. Patrick ever came to Ireland to upset the markets of Dundalk.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ESCAPE.—For assisting or inducing her daughter, Kathleen, to escape from St. Michael's Industrial School, Wexford, Annie Fitzgerald, Tagoat, was bound over in her own recognisance at Wexford, on promising not to go near the school again. The daughter was sent back to the Industrial School.

£1 FINE FOR WITHHOLDING NAME.—Robert Towler, Ashbourne, Co. Dublin, was fined 2s. at Balbriggan yesterday for driving a motor car the tax on which had not been paid and £1 for refusing to give his name and address to a policeman.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.—The body of an unidentified man, apparently a labourer, has been found in a ditch at Rahan, King's County. At the inquest it was stated that there were no marks of violence on the body. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning.

MALICIOUS BURNING.—Twenty-five tons of hay, the property of Mr. C. Slator, Killynann, near Gorey, have been maliciously destroyed by fire. A claim for £200 compensation has been lodged.

MUNSTER.

IRISH INSTRUCTION FOR LIMERICK.—The Department of Technical Instruction has given permission to the Limerick Agricultural Committee to appoint eight whole-time Irish teachers and an organiser. The sanction is given on the understanding that the Committee is satisfied that the requisite numbers will attend the classes. The Department has also approved of the technical instruction scheme framed by the Committee.

NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—New technical schools are to be established at Mallow in the disused Methodist church; at Passage West, where a building is to be erected at a cost of £2,000; and at Youghal, in the old endowed school.

CORK SHIPPING DUES.—The receipts from shipping dues at the Port of Cork last week were £245 9s. 6d.; £293 3s. 6d. was paid in the corresponding week last year. Since August last the total receipts amount to £31,833 18s.

NEW BISHOP OF LIMERICK.—The consecration of Canon Keane, Roman Catholic Bishop-elect of Limerick, will take place next Sunday in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick City. The consecrating prelate will be the Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by the Bishops of Killaloe and Cork. Twelve members of the Hierarchy are expected to be present.

HOSPITAL WANTED IN KINSALE.—Kinsale Board of Guardians have adopted a resolution declaring that a permanent district hospital is urgently needed at Kinsale in the interests of the sick poor and of the public health of the town and district. It is most inconvenient, and oftentimes impracticable, it is declared, to send patients to the Cork District Hospital, which is twenty miles away.

ULSTER.

£100 POTEEN FINE REDUCED BY HALF.—Owen Ward, Ravutragh, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan, was fined £100, mitigated to £50, or four months' imprisonment, for having a quantity of poteen "wash" on his premises. It was stated that a barrel containing the liquid was located in a manure heap on the defendant's land, and that Civic Guards saw Ward go to the barrel, take off the cover, stir the contents and taste the "wash." Later he returned and poured a bucket of water into the barrel.

CO. CAVAN ROADS.—A member said, at a meeting of the Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural Council, that a bread van driver had had to carry a spade with him to dig sods to fill holes on a road at Corlea, Kingscourt, so as to enable him to drive along it. The matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

UNREGISTERED DAIRY PREMISES.—Bailieborough Rural Council decided to take no action on reports transmitted by the Local Government Department, that dairies, cowsheds, and milk shops are not registered in Kingscourt, Shercock or Termon districts.

MURDER CHARGE IN MONAGHAN.—Men, giving the names of Charles Flood, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Treanor and Frank Trainor, were charged at Monaghan yesterday with the wilful murder of Lieutenant Thomas P. Gillanders, of the Free State Army, and with the robbery under arms of £333 3s. 6d. from the Monaghan Branch of the Provincial Bank. Formal evidence of arrest was given, and the men were remanded in custody.

At Nenagh yesterday, Canon T. McLaurin was awarded £880 compensation for the burning of Ballinaclough Rectory.

Branard and Ballymore, Co. Longford, District Councils have passed resolutions protesting against the proposal to abolish such bodies.

Four members of the Dublin Municipal Council—Messrs. Joseph McGrath, George A. Lyons, R. Rooney, and Lynch—have given notice of their intentions to resign.

The death has taken place at Letterkenny of Mrs. J. E. Butler, a talented musician, who enjoyed a wide measure of popular esteem. The funeral last Wednesday was very largely attended.

John Lynch, age 24, a soldier of the Free State Army, stationed in Dundalk, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a rifle which was being examined in the local barracks.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CAPTAIN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—At Newry yesterday, Patrick O'Keefe, a sea captain, of Dromolane, Newry, was committed for trial, on bail, on a charge of assaulting Michael Hollywood, a sailor, of Lower Fathom, Co. Armagh. The accused man, when arrested, admitted giving Hollywood a slap with his hand, and said that he would give the same to any man who stopped him on the road without authority.

THREATENING LETTER.—At Newry yesterday, Bridget McGivern, Knockberragh, Rostrevor, was bound over in £10 on a charge of having sent a letter, signed "Death," to Patrick Flanagan, threatening him with death if he did not leave the employment of Patrick Rooney, her guardian. Flanagan said that he was afraid of the threats at the time, but "was not just so bad now." The accused woman denied the charge.

DERRY INFIRMARY ENLARGEMENT—The Committee of Management of Londonderry City and County Infirmary proposes to build an additional wing to the institution. The nurses' quarters will be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for the matron and twenty-five nurses, as well as the domestics. This will occupy the two floors, and the third floor will be used as private wards, containing a hundred beds.

GOOD POLICE DUTY.—Sergeant Denis Maloney, stationed at Middletown, Co. Armagh, and Constable E. Harrington, Church Place Barrack, Lurgan, have been granted first-class favourable records and grants of £10 each for good police duty.

BELFAST SAVINGS BANK.—The Belfast Savings Bank, which is largely supported by the working classes, will open a new branch in the Shankill road district on May 1. The result of the first three months' work of the present financial year shows a net increase of £38,785 11s. 4d. in the general account, and of £15,182 9s. in the stock and bonds account, representing a total increase of £53,968 0s. 4d. to the funds of the bank, which on February 20 amounted to £2,968,814 16s. 3d.

BELFAST RATES.—Belfast City rates for the ensuing year were adopted by the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. On valuations of under £20 there will be an increase of a penny, and on valuations of over £20 a reduction of twopence. The rates for the present year are:—Higher valuation, 9s. 8d.; lower valuation, 8s. 11d. Next year's rates, if adopted by the City Council, will be 9s. 6d. and 9s., respectively. This does not include a 2s. water rate.

TEARS IN COURT.—Patrick Joseph Bell, aged 17, Cookstown, was yesterday committed for trial in custody on a charge of stealing boots and clothing at Carrickmore. The accused lad wept bitterly in Court and pleaded guilty. It was stated that there were three previous convictions against him.

Mr. E. G. Beatty, parochial secretary of Brookeborough, Co. Tyrone, has received a presentation from the parishioners on his departure to live in Dungannon.

According to medical reports from the Poltava district of Russia, 80 per cent. of the children in the Government institutions for waifs and strays are suffering from consumption, says Reuter.

GUINNESS' FIRST CLASS CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates for the forthcoming examination should note that at the last examination all the appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, and that more than 90 per cent. of the appointments given during the past 12 years have been gained by pupils of this College.—[Advt.]

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal. Concert: The Wireless Trio and Maxim Turganoff (tenor). 3.30-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The Wireless Trio and Eva Sparkes (contralto). 5.0—Women's Hour: "Can Marriage be Improved?" by Marjorie Bowen. Olive Bell (soprano). A Talk on Fashion, by Nora Shandon. 5.30—Children's Stories: Musical Talk by Uncle Humpty Dumpty and Auntie Hilda—"Pip's Rainy Day." Songs by Olive Bell. 6.15—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.25-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Percy Scholes: "The Week's Music." S.B. to all Stations. Radio Society Talk. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.40—Programme S.B. to Cardiff. Willie Rouse in repetition of his previous offence—with Pierrot and Pierrette. 8.15—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.20—Philip Wilson will talk about the Music of the Period from Henry III. to Queen Mary, illustrating his chat with the following songs: "Summer is icumen in" (circa 1225), "Agincourt Hymn" (temp. Henry V.), "Ah, the Syghes" (temp. Henry VII.), "Pastyme Withe Goode Company" (temp. Henry VIII.), "My Lytell Pretty One" (Temp. Edward VI.), "Calena Custurame" (Temp Queen Mary), "All in a Garden Green" (Temp. Queen Mary). 8.45—Hours with Living British Composers—John B. McEwen. The Spencer Dyke String Quartette (Spencer Dyke, Edwin Quaife, Ernest Tomlinson, B. Patterson Parker), assisted by Hilda Dederich (piano), Quartette in A Major, N.8, "Biscay," "Le Phare" (Allegro Macstoso), "Les Dunes" (Andante e Mesto), "La Inclense" (Vivace). Spencer Dyke (violin) and Hilda Dederich (piano), "A Little Sonata in A Major." Hilda Dederich, "Vignettes" (for piano), String Quartette, Suite of Dances arranged for String Quartette—1. (a) "Chanson" (Old French), (b) "Basse Danse," (c) "Jouissance vous donnerais"; 2. Two Japanese Dances: (a) "The Harvest of the Sea Salt," (b) "Butterfly Dance," 3. Two Scottish Dances: (a) Strathspey, "Tullochgorum," (b) Reel, "Johnny Lad." 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Major W. T. Blake, "Siwa and the Senussi." 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from The Savoy Hotel, London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30.—Station Piano Quintette, under the direction of Frank Cantell. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—"Teens' Corner. 6.45—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—Popular Classics Programme—Station Orchestra (under the direction of Joseph Lewis): Overture from "Maritana" (Wallace). Selection from "Betty" (Rubens). Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (enterainers): Duets, Topical and Tropical. Orchestra: Waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss). 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Orchestra: Dance, Hungarian No. 5 (Brahms). Pitt and Marks, Duets, Up-to-Date. Orchestra: Selection from "The Naughty Princess" (Cuvillier); March, "Cortège Polonaise" (Doneddu). 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Major Vernon Brook, M.I.A.E., "Fortnightly Engineering Review." 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—The Crystals Concert Party: Lucy Riddle (mezzo-soprano, at the piano), Dorothy Randall (contralto), Gerald Kaye (tenor). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.0—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: M. Peppin, B.A. (Paris)—Language Talk (French). 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Dance Band relayed from King's Hall. 8.20—Roma Howard (entertainer): "Tram Car Sketch" (Roma Howard), "Nag, Nag, Nag" (Roma Howard). 8.30—Wessex Glee Singers: "Row, Boatman, Row" (Adam Giebel), "Little Tommy Went A-Fishing" (Macy), "Quibbles Come" (Harper). 8.40—Dance Band. 8.55—Charles Crayford (entertainer): "Humorous Stories" "The Confession" (from "Ingoldsby Legends") (Lamb). 9.5—Wessex Glee Singers: "Song of the Jolly Roger" (Chudleigh Candish), "John Peel" (Fletcher), "At Sweet Sixteen" (Oakley), "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved" (Pinsuti). 9.15—Dance Band. 9.30—S.B. from London. 9.45—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, W. R. Keene.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks"—Isaac J. Williams, Keeper of Arts in the National Museum of Wales. Weather Forecast. 5.35—Arthur Short on "Scouting." 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.40—Programme. S.B. from London. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Programme (contd.). S.B. from London. Announcer, A. R. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Trio. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.25—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.35—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.45—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed.—French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.45—The "2ZY" Dramatic Company present "The Mystery of the B-flat Trombone." (A certain raiser), by H. Toplis. Scene: A Bedroom. Cast: Jerlock Bones (a Detective), Tom Wilson; Dr. Lawson (a Doctor), R. T. Fleming; Sally (a Maid), Dorothy Franklin; Silas T. Spud (an American), Victor Smythe; Di Jones (a Welshman), J. E. Ormerod; Jako R. Taters (a Millionaire), S. Mansel Lee. The "2ZY" Trio, conducted by Tom H. Morrison. Properties and Effects lent by the courtesy of the Local Theatres. Produced by Victor Smythe. Assistant Producers: D. E. Ormerod and S. Mansel Lee. 7.55—Mollie Gray (soprano): "In an Old-Fashioned Town" (Squire), accompanied by the "2ZY" Trio. 8.0-8.20—Interval. 8.20—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

PARIS.—1,780 Metres.

12.30—Markets. News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchanges. 4.30—Markets. News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results. Parliamentary News. Feminine Gossip. 8.30—News. Screen Talk. 9.0—Orchestra. 10.0—Dance Lesson, by M. Jean Schwartz.

EIFFEL TOWER—Call F.L. 2,600 Metres.

11.15—Time Signal. Weather. 5.40 and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10.0—Weather.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

The "Bohemian Girl," staged last night for the first time during the present season of the O'Mara Opera Company, at the Gaiety Theatre, met with that kindly reception which Dublin has always accorded to Balfe's famous work. Boxes, circles, and gallery were filled with enthusiasts, who found in the performance many opportunities for expressing their pleasure.

Mr. Walter Meyrowitz was the conductor, and under him the orchestra acquitted itself well. A feature of the production was the work of the four dancers.

Miss Mabel Dennis, as the Gipsy Queen, was the outstanding artist. Her singing of "Love smiles" was the triumph of the night. Miss Florence Morden's voice suited the Arline music nicely, and she looked the part. Mr. Harrison Cook again showed excellent taste as an artist in his treatment of Devilshoof. Mr. David Grundy was a good Thaddeus, and Mr. Arthur Greenhalgh sang "The heart bowed down" very well, indeed.

The chorus work was good enough to please the most exacting critic.

To-night—"The Apostle of St. Otmar."

NEW ISSUE.

HEPPELLS, LIMITED.

The prospectus of Heppells, Ltd., appears to-day. The capital is £250,000, in 150,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Pref. Shares of £1 each, 95,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 100,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each. All the 1s shares have been applied for, and will be issued at a premium of 7½ per cent. to the vendors, and 50,000 Ordinary Shares have been allotted to the directors and their friends at 21s. 6d. The Preference Shares are entitled to 7 per cent., and then to participate up to 10 per cent. The Ordinary Shares, which are issued at 21s. 6d. each, are entitled to all profits after 10 per cent. on both classes. 150,000 Preference Shares and 95,000 Ordinary Shares are offered by Messrs. Coutts and Company and the National Provincial Bank, Ltd. The company has been formed to acquire and extend the British and foreign chemist's businesses of Heppells, founded about half a century since in the Haymarket, London, and now owning eleven West End pharmacies and one at Brighton; also a manufacturing and wholesale business. Heppells are proprietors of the well-known proprietaries, "Clark's bath salts" and "Urillac," whilst "Lamplough's pyretic saline" is incorporated. The business, with its American and European clientele, is one of those which should derive material benefit from the forthcoming influx of foreign and Colonial visitors. Further branches are to be opened in selected localities. The profits since 1919 have averaged £27,235 per annum. The assets, including goodwill, are valued at £240,390. The general manager estimates a net profit for the year 1923 of £31,000. The whole of the business has been built up out of profits. The Preference and Ordinary Shares are a sound industrial investment, and the vendors show their confidence in the concern by taking big blocks of shares. Applicants may use the form attached to the abridged prospectus on page 9, and should note that the lists will close on or before Monday, March 3.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY STUDENTS.

Over 175 Successes by means of Postal Tuition were obtained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at Bank, Railway, Civil Service reconstruction exams. since January, 1920.—[Advt.]

THE UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

A RETROSPECT.

(COMMUNICATED.)

When the Rev. John McKenzie, M.A., of the United Free Church of Scotland, Principal of the Wilson College, Bombay, preached the inaugural sermon of the United Missionary Campaign in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday week, it was the first occasion for upwards of 270 years on which a Nonconformist minister had preached in this historic Cathedral. That fact is indicative of the way in which, through the great United Missionary Campaign which ended on Monday last, the various Protestant Churches in Dublin have been drawn together. For several months a thoroughly representative Council of nearly one hundred members had been planning and praying for the campaign. The spirit of unity engendered there spread to the Churches represented, and to that spirit of unity the success of the movement—which has surpassed the expectations even of the most sanguine—is largely due.

Fifteen or sixteen meetings were held daily during the campaign. It is estimated that the average daily aggregate attendance at the meetings cannot have fallen far short of six thousand. In the evenings a number of simultaneous meetings were held in the largest halls available. Every hall was crowded to the doors, and on a number of occasions many were turned away, unable to obtain admission. Many sectional meetings were held, such as meetings for doctors, for nurses, for students, for teachers, with daily dinner-hour meetings for business men. In over sixty of the primary and secondary schools of the city and suburbs addresses were given by missionaries to the pupils; while on the two Sundays of the campaign in over one hundred churches missionary sermons were preached either by the visiting speakers or by the local clergy.

The total number who thus came under the influence of the campaign ran into many thousands. The visiting speakers—some forty-five in all—included missionaries and missionary workers representing nearly every missionary society in the British Isles; the Christian Student Movement was rightly given a specially prominent place. The various meetings were presided over by thoroughly representative workers, such as the Primate of All Ireland, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishops of Down, Ossory and Tuam, the Provost of Trinity College, the Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, the Chairman of the Dublin Synod of the Methodist Church, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; Mr. C. E. Jacob, of the Society of Friends; Sir William Smyly, M.D.; Dr. Ella Webb, and others.

Where almost everything was excellent it seems invidious to select for special reference any of the addresses. Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, F.R.G.S., made a profound impression by his account of what had been done amongst the Paraguayan and Argentine Chacos, and by his appeal for new workers to enable his mission to respond to the appeal of the Bolivian Government for new missions to be founded in Bolivia. The two coloured speakers, Mr. Shoran S. Singha, of the Overseas Department of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. K. A. Chunchie, of the Wesleyan Mission, Ceylon, captivated their audiences. No finer appeal for additional workers was made during the entire campaign than that of Mr. Frank Oldrieve, at the conclusion of his specially effective speech on work amongst the lepers. Mr. F. Deaville Walker, editor of *The Foriegn Field*, the missionary magazine of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, was invaluable at the business men's meeting and at the Conference for Workers among the young and adolescents, while his address to a mass-meeting of children on the second Sunday afternoon of the campaign was delightfully effective.

Among the other speakers to whose addresses reference should be made, if space permitted, were Principal and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. H. T. Silcock, Dr. Lechmere Taylor, Bishop Ward, of the Moravian Church; the Rev. F. J. Griffith, of Shantung, of the S.P.G.; the Revs. Nelson Bitton and W. Carson, of the London Missionary Society, and the Rev W. E. S. Holland, M.A., of the C.M.S., Tavancore. The lady speakers representing the Students' Christian Movement, Miss Ruth Rouse and Miss G. Madge, delighted everybody, as did also Miss Dorothy Maud, of the S.P.G. There was deep regret that Sir Leonard Rogers and the Rev. A. G. Fraser, whose names were on the programme, were prevented by illness from being present. The Moderator of the Church of Scotland could only give one Sunday to the campaign, but his visit was highly appreciated.

The closing meeting of the campaign took the form of a Thanksgiving and Dedication Service. The capacity of the largest hall in Dublin was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who desired to be present. Mr. C. E. Jacob, to whom, as chaiman of the Executive, the campaign owes so much, presided. Following an impressive address on "The Call of the World" by the Rev. W. E. S. Holland came the final appeal from Dr. A. Herbert Gray, Student Christian Campaign Secretary, on "The Call to Service." A brief time of prayer followed, and the greatest effort on behalf of missions which the Irish Metropolis has as yet known passed into history.

No financial appeal, save for enough to meet the expenses of the effort, was made during the campaign, but so stirred was one gentleman by the meetings that he has offered anonymously £1,000 on condition that £10,000 in all are contributed as a thanks-offering for the success of the campaign.

SOLICITOR'S SUICIDE.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE AT KINGSTOWN.

Mr. George T. Roe, a Dublin solicitor, shot himself yesterday morning at 30 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, where he resided with his mother and sister.

Mr. Roe practised his profession at 8 Nassau street, Dublin. Recently proceedings were taken against him, the outcome of which was that an order was issued for his arrest for contempt of court.

Yesterday morning Sheriff's Officer Michael Scully, accompanied by Detective Officer Mulvihill, of Kingstown, went to 30 Northumberland avenue for the purpose of arresting Mr. Roe.

Mr. Roe was in bed when the officers arrived. On being informed that he was wanted at once on private business he immediately came down. He was then informed by Mr. Scully that he was to be placed under arrest for contempt of an order of the Superior Court.

Mr. Roe received this information quite composedly to all appearance, and said, "I know all about that. I cannot fix it up now, but I will do so if you will permit me to go before Lord Justice Molony."

"With pleasure," said Mr. Scully.

"Before leaving," said Mr. Roe, "I must tell my mother. She is 90 years of age."

Mr. Scully remarked, "As this is a formality, in a sense, what is the good of upsetting the old lady?"

"She is 90 years of age," replied Mr. Roe, "and I would not leave without telling her."

The officers then assented to allow him to take leave of his mother, and to get breakfast. They waited in the hall, but in view of the room into which he had gone.

Scarcely three minutes had elapsed from the moment he entered the room when the officers heard the sound of a revolver shot. Miss Roe immediately rushed from the room exclaiming, "Get a doctor. Quick, he has shot himself."

Mr. Scully dashed upstairs and into the room, where he saw Mr. Roe kneeling beside a bed, on which his head had fallen. In his right hand was a revolver. Blood was issuing from his mouth.

Dr. Whelan was quickly brought to the room by Detective Mulvihill, but on his arrival life was extinct.

The body has been removed to St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown.

Mr. Roe was a member of the Royal Irish Yacht Club. He saw service in the great war, and was a victim of severe shell shock, which permanently impaired his health.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL FETE.

The *fête* in aid of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital will be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 6th, 7th and 9th of June. Mr. A. Miller, Registrar, College of Surgeons, has consented to act as Honorary Treasurer.

The King visited the 45th Annual Show of the Shire Horse Society, at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, yesterday. He was received by the Right Hon. Noel Buxton, M.P., Minister of Agriculture, and Sir Walter Gilbey, Bart., Chairman of the Horse Show Committee.

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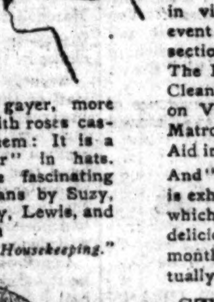

Still small—but gayer, more original—many with roses cascading all over them: It is a "great rose year" in hats. Just look at the fascinating cloches and turbans by Suzy, Eliane, Maria Guy, Lewis, and Germaine Page in *March "Good Housekeeping."*

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SPEAK IRISH ONLY.

PLEA FOR UNI-LINGUALISM IN IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the Gaelic Society of University College, Dublin, was held last evening. Dr. Douglas Hyde presided over a large attendance.

Gold medals were awarded to Mr. Michael Stack, Mr. E. Dolan and Mr. T. Ferguson for their proficiency in the Irish language.

Mr. Francis O'Ryan read a paper on "Uni-lingualism." It was, in the main, a fierce attack on bi-lingualism, and his argument was that there should be only one language spoken by the people of Ireland, and that the Irish language.

The so-called broad-mindedness of the English speaker, he declared, was merely a mask for indifference or apathy towards the native language. The Anglo-Irish idea of the present day was not that of either Martyn or McDonagh.

Mr. O'Ryan instanced the case of Belgium, where there were two races with their own distinct languages. In that country bi-lingualism was merely a step toward uni-lingualism, which was rapidly gaining ground. Similarly, in Ireland the effect of bi-lingualism was that English had a firm grip of the people while the Irish declined.

The fault of bi-lingualism in the present educational programme was that English and Irish were placed on an equality. The English language was foreign to Irish mentality. Means should be adopted to make Ireland uni-lingual, and positions should be given to those who were good Irish scholars rather than to those who knew no Irish. Every member of both Senate and Dail should be a speaker of Irish, and the training colleges must be run on Irish lines.

It was a question of saving the soul of Ireland, said Mr. O'Ryan, in conclusion, and Ireland uni-lingual would soon become Ireland Gaelic.

On the motion of Mr. P. Bradley, seconded by Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. O'Ryan for his paper.

A resolution was also passed declaring that the Gaelic Society of University College, Dublin, was deserving of support.

THE LATE REV. CANON RYAN.

The Archbishop of Cashel (Dr. Harty) presided at Requiem Mass for the late P. C. Canon Ryan, P.P., at Fethard yesterday. Upwards of sixty clergy, with many relatives and friends, were present. Canon Ryan died in a nursing home in Dublin. He was a native of Borrisoleigh, and had been located in Fethard for the past ten years. Three years ago he was appointed a member of the Cathedral Chapter.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SANATORIA FOR DAY WORKERS.

"We are faced in this country, as in every other country, with the problem of treating tuberculosis in the bread-winner. When the bread-winner is sent to a sanatorium, what becomes of his family? They are thrown on the rates, as a result of which the bread-winner often stops at home much longer than he should."

A solution for this difficulty was suggested by Dr. Boyd Barrett, who lectured last night on "The World War against Tuberculosis," at the Hall, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library Committee.

The lecturer explained that his solution was not a complete one, but it was worthy of the earnest consideration of the people of Ireland. One difficulty was that when a bread-winner was taken from his home, his family became a burden on the rates; and another was that infection usually took place at night, particularly in the case of a father who is away all day. In the neighbourhood of every large town they should have a sanatorium, in which the sufferer could sleep at night after the day's work. Sufferers from tuberculosis, provided that their temperature was normal, were able to do their ordinary work, and it was better that they should, rather than stroll about the sanatorium grounds all day. In short, by accepting this scheme they would at once save the family and enable the man to support them. There was also the consideration that the scheme would be much cheaper for the State.

The lecturer dealt with the proper equipment of sanatoria, and said that the greatest need in Ireland was open-air treatment for surgical tuberculosis in children.

Dr. Barrett was sorry to have to remark that of late years in Ireland there had been a falling off in the number of volunteers. For the working of local committees and the inspection of hospitals the capable woman was greatly needed.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde presided.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAY.

Mrs. Jane Gray, widow of the late Mr. W. S. Gray, proprietor of the *Kildare Observer*, Naas, died on Tuesday, in her 82nd year. She had several sons in the journalistic profession. Of these the late Mr. William Gray was for many years Editor of *Sport*, and the late Mr. Fred. Gray was attached to the Sporting Staff of the *Freeman's Journal*. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow for the family burial ground at Maudlins, Naas.

YEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT

DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS' ASSOCIATION REPORT.

The 87th annual report which was adopted at the annual meeting of the Distressed Protestants' Association yesterday at 45 Molesworth street, Dublin, stated that there had been a gradual but steady progress and return to more normal conditions, but it was a year of continuous unemployment for many; consequently there was a great strain on all authorities, public and voluntary, who were responsible for alleviating distress due to this cause. Numbers of men had been demobilised from the National Army, adding to the difficulty. On the other hand, the opening of tobacco and confectionery factories in the Free State gave much employment, and Government departments absorbed a fair number of those who would otherwise have been idle. The total amount spent in relief during the year was £1,957, but this expenditure only represented part of the work done. Employment was found for some, while others were referred to various agencies.

The coal was distributed through the parish clergyman or coal club, and was strictly limited to those with small incomes, whether given free or on the part payment system. The pensions were granted to persons in need over 60 until old enough to claim the Government old age pension, half the amount being paid by the parish or some such organisation. The Albert Retreat was transferred to the Association. It was a home for aged Protestant women, principally of the domestic class, who were past work, but strong enough to look after themselves. A sum of about £200 a year, in addition to the interest received, was required to keep the home going.

There were several vacancies on the committee, and volunteers to help to carry on the work of the Association would be most welcome.

The committee was re-elected.

DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held next Monday afternoon at 2.30, at 37 Dawson street, Dublin. The Rev. A. E. Hughes will read a paper on "The League of Nations." The appointed speaker is the Rev. D. C. Green.

Charles Joseph Geary, 33, a labourer, pleaded "not guilty" at Surrey Assizes yesterday to murdering his wife at Byfleet on January 5 by cutting her throat with a razor. The jury found that Geary was guilty, but that he was insane at the time the act was committed, and he was ordered to be kept in custody as a criminal lunatic during His Majesty's pleasure.

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SOUTH TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL.

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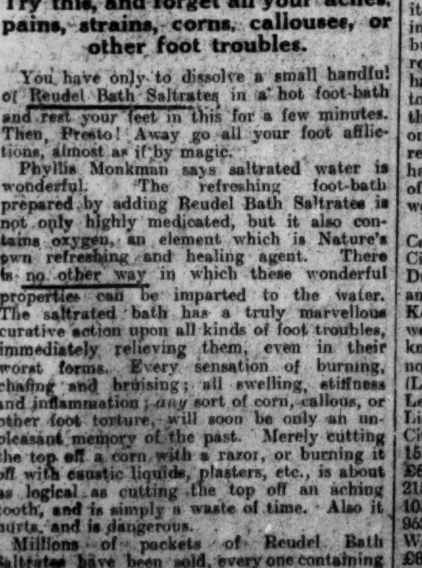
THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. James Quinn, Rector of St Michael's Parish Church, Belfast, has been appointed Rector of St. Jude's Parish, Ballynafeigh, in succession to the Rev. J. S. Taylor, appointed to Lisburn Cathedral.

Mr. Quinn is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, and gained the Divinity Testimonium at Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in 1904 as curate of Knockaney; in 1906 he was appointed curate of Bangor, and in 1913 Rector of St. Michael's.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BROADCASTING COMMITTEE.

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SENATE'S AMENDMENTS REJECTED

The Dail yesterday decided that all the evidence given before the Committee on Wireless Broadcasting, except such departmental documents as the Committee considers unnecessary, should be published. The Postmaster General intimated that he would move at an early date that the proceedings of the Committee be open to the Press.

The Dail rejected certain amendments to the Fisheries Bill and the Civil Service Commission Bill which it had received from the Senate. The Firearms Bill, the Electricity Undertakings Bill, and the Ministers and Secretaries Bill were advanced a stage.

QUESTIONS.

THE FOUR COURTS.

In reply to Alderman A. Byrne, President Cosgrave said that the Government was not in a position at present to make any definite proposal about the future use of the sites of the Four Courts, the Custom House and the old General Post Office.

Alderman Byrne—Will the Government consider the question of having the sites cleared?

The President—That is a different question.

SALE OF LANDS.

Answering a question by Mr. Peter Hughes, Mr. McGrath (for the Minister for Agriculture) said that the sale of land by landowners would not in any way prejudice the operations of the Land Act, 1923. There was no power to interfere with an owner's right to sell his land, but the sale of land or the creation of freeholds or tenancies now did not in any way interfere with or modify the right of the Land Commission under the Act of 1923 to acquire land compulsorily for the purposes of the Act, where it was required. The fact that A had sold his land within the last year, and that B, C and D were now the legal owners, made no difference whatever to the position. If the Land Commission required the land, they could acquire it compulsorily from B, C and D as readily as they could acquire it from A.

The transfer of ownership altered in no way the provisions of the Act, either as to acquisition or price. Under the Act of 1923 the Land Commission may acquire land compulsorily, not only from a landlord who holds in fee, but also from the tenant, or a tenant purchaser. Any attempt to prevent the sale of land pending the operation of the Land Act would not in any way increase the powers of the Land Commissioner, but would merely have the effect of decreasing the value of all the land of the country; and farmers, large and small, since they own far the greatest area, would be the principal sufferers by such a policy.

POSTS FOR EX-ARMY MEN.

The President, answering a question by Mr. John T. Nolan, said that the Government had decided that, in filling vacancies in the public service, every possible opportunity would be taken to reserve employment for men who had served in the Army and who were now being demobilised. In filling vacancies in the Garda Siochana (Civic Guard) and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, preference would be given to men who had served in the Army, the Criminal Investigation Department and the protective forces; and the great majority of such vacancies which occurred during the past year had been filled by men who had served in these forces.

Of the 200 recruits who had been admitted to the D.M.P. since last August, 160 were accepted from the Army or the Criminal Investigation Department. About 600 ex-soldiers had been admitted to the Garda Siochana, and twelve Army officers had been appointed to officer rank therein. Preference would continue to be given to ex-Army men in the recruitment of these forces, but having regard to the importance of the efficiency of the forces, it was not proposed to lower the present reasonable physical and educational qualifications demanded from candidates.

As regarded the Civil Service, instructions had been issued that a preference was to be given in all cases to ex-Army candidates, and in particular all temporary clerical and subordinate posts in the service were reserved exclusively for ex-Army men. In addition, the Civil Service Commission had given preferential treatment to men who served in the Army by holding one examination which was confined to Army candidates and giving a special advantage to Army candidates in an examination now pending. A further Civil Service examination confined to Army candidates was at present under consideration.

ALLEGED PREFERENCE.

Mr. Baxter asked the Minister for Agriculture if his attention had been drawn to a reported statement of the Leinster organiser of Cumann na nGaedheal at a meeting in Longford to the effect that "already arrangements were well under way to secure untenanted land, and that claims filed at the headquarters of the Cumann would receive attention"; and if he would state whether or not membership of any particular political organisation would be the standard by which the suitability of applicants to obtain portions of untenanted lands would be judged.

Mr. McGrath (for the Minister) said that the answer, in the words of the question, was that all applications of uneconomic holders and landless men would be considered on their merits in the redistribution of untenanted land, irrespective of whether they belonged to any particular organisation or not.

JURORS BILL.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to juries, and in connection therewith to amend the Electoral Act, 1923.

Leave was given, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday next.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

UNDER-SHERIFFS' POWERS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins asked leave to have printed and circulated a bill to prevent the obstruction of legal remedies and to provide additional powers for enforcing the payment of judgment debts and otherwise for the enforcement of law. He said that the bill bore a resemblance to the bill of the same name which was introduced last year. It provided for a greater number of under-sheriffs in the case of the more troublesome counties, such as Galway and Cork, and gave them extended powers. It provided also for an inquiry into third-party property.

He recognised that it was a bill for which a substantial case ought to be made even before it received its first reading. The bill that was introduced last year had a very salutary effect, but it was too short-lived to prove a real remedy for the situation that existed. It had a life-time of six months. He proposed to read to the House the situation as regarded the execution of court judgments as it stood on February 1st of the present year. He had returns showing the number of decrees in the hands of the under-sheriffs, and the amount of money represented by these decrees. They were:—

Carlow, 134 decrees, amount £16,000; Cavan, 51, £400; Clare, 191, £5,400; Cork City, 12, £400; Cork County, 589, £12,800; Dublin City, 58, £1,950; Dublin County, 52, amount not available; Galway, 357, £3,600; Kerry, 203, £11,778; Kildare and Kilkenny were missing, but he could say from his own knowledge that Kildare was practically normal, and Kilkenny extremely bad. (Laughter.) He had not the amounts for Leitrim. King's County, 391, £9,700; Limerick County, 270, £12,400; Limerick City, 86, £1,300; Longford, 18, £488; Louth, 151, £800; Mayo, 272, £6,700; Meath, 12, £600; Monaghan, 49, £550; Queen's County, 215, £4,500; Roscommon, 258, £4,200; Sligo, 105, £800; Tipperary, 615, £27,600; Donegal, 962, £13,000; Waterford County, 146, £2,500; Waterford City, 41, £1,800; Westmeath, 161, £8,000; Wexford, 334, £4,400; Wicklow, 114, £400.

They found that for a few months past the under-sheriffs were barely keeping pace with the decrees without making substantial inroads or arrears of work. On the 1st December for the 25 bailiwicks for which the returns were available there were 5,803 decrees in the hands of the under-sheriffs, representing £137,050. For the same areas on the 1st of February the number of decrees was 5,724, and the amount £127,266, which is only a reduction of about £10,000. The returns from the under-sheriffs went to show the need for the bill. They also showed that the mere fact that they had powers given under the bill of last year were in themselves salutary.

Mr. Johnson said that he presumed the Minister would give details as to how many of the decrees were for rent, income tax, and debts of private persons, and in how many cases it was necessary to export, or send outside the jurisdiction, goods to be sold.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he would endeavour to get these details.

The application was granted, the second stage to be taken to-day.

FIREARMS BILL.

The next business was the report stage of the Firearms (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1924.

Mr. O'Higgins said that in the committee Deputy Johnson raised the question of powers given to impose a fine in addition to a sentence of imprisonment, and contended that the provision might militate against the poor man, and in favour of the person who had money. He had consulted with the officials of his department and had concluded that there was no case for amendment.

The report stage was passed and the final stage was fixed for next Wednesday.

BROADCASTING.

PUBLICATION OF EVIDENCE.

The debate was resumed, on the motion of Major Bryan Cooper:—"That the evidence and documents submitted to the Special Committee on wireless broadcasting at any stage of their proceedings be printed and circulated, except such departmental minutes as in the opinion of the Committee are not necessary to be published."

Mr. Darrell Figgis said that the course that was adopted by the Dail last Friday was the course he himself nearly a month ago had called for, and he was glad that it had been adopted. He would have wished that not merely all the documents would be published, but also that they should be released from privilege, so that any person or persons who might feel so disposed might be free to take any action they wished in the matter, either with regard to the documents or with regard to any comments upon them. He did not know whether that was or was not possible.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, said that he wished to move an amendment, asking the House to delete all words after "circulated," thus omitting "except such Departmental minutes as in the opinion of the Committee are not necessary to be published."

The Speaker said that he could not take the amendment at that stage.

Mr. Walsh said that that was not his interpretation of the previous discussion, but if it was the feeling of the House he did not wish to be an exception. He thought it essential that subordinates should be kept out of public view, but he was satisfied that all documents, no matter how trivial, in this question—and because of the peculiar circumstances of the case—ought to be published, and that it was ill-advised to withhold one single document. He asked if the Committee had made up its mind regarding the presence of the Press at their future sittings.

The Speaker said that he could not ask the Committee that at the present stage.

Mr. Walsh—Well, I can put it in another way. The subject is of such importance that I will have to trouble the House within the next few days with a discussion on a motion on the subject. I intend to move that all future sittings of this Committee be conducted in public.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the words now objected to by the Postmaster-General had been inserted at the suggestion of the Minister for Finance, and he thought the balance of opinion in the Dail was in favour of inserting them. With regard to the question of privilege, he thought that privilege could not be removed as Mr. Figgis wished. It certainly could not be removed unless the consent of every single person who gave evidence was obtained. Under Article 19 of the Constitution, "all official reports and publications of the Oireachtas or of either House thereof shall be privileged, and utterances made in either House wherever published shall be privileged." He took it that under that article, if a newspaper published extracts it would be liable to an action for libel by any person who was unfavourably commented on. In other countries he believed that in practice the privilege extended to publication of Parliamentary documents, even when published in the Press.

The Blue Book or White Book would be on sale in every book shop in Dublin, and every person who wished could go out or send out hawkers selling it in the streets. It would be grossly unfair if in that publication statements should be made against individuals which they had had no opportunity of answering. Under his proposal any person affected could submit a document to the Committee to be published along with the evidence.

Referring to a statement reported to have been made by a person outside the Dail, to the effect that his motion had been "torpedoed" by Deputy Johnson, Major Bryan Cooper said that he took it that torpedoing meant a sharp and sudden shock, and nothing of that sort had occurred. Mr. Johnson had given him due notice of his amendment, which he (Major Cooper) had regarded as supplementary and not antagonistic to his motion. "We know," said Major Cooper, humorously, "that Deputy Johnson can be obstinate and sometimes unreasonable, but he is not underhand." His motion, he concluded, had not been torpedoed by anybody, but was sailing safely into port.

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Mr. P. O'Malley moved the adoption of the report of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges on the presentation of petitions before Dail Eireann. He said that the Committee was unanimous in believing that people who might wish to bring a matter to the notice of the Dail had sufficient means under the Constitution of placing their views before the Dail, and it was, therefore, not necessary to have petitions introduced.

Mr. Figgis seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

FISHERIES BILL.

SENATE'S AMENDMENT REJECTED.

The Senate's altered amendment to the Fisheries Bill was brought forward for consideration by the Dail. The amendment was to insert a new section as follows:—"Save and except in any case in which the Executive is satisfied that there has been a miscarriage of justice, no penalty inflicted under this Act shall be reduced or remitted, save on the recommendation of the Justice who imposes such penalty or the Appeal Court in the event of an appeal, and any recommendation for such reduction or remission shall be made at the same time as the penalty is imposed or the conviction confirmed."

Mr. Fionan Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, moved—"That the Dail do not agree with the Senate in this amendment."

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General, said that he deprecated dealing with this matter as a matter of technical law. To try to convert it into a dispute between two persons who happened to have some connection with law was a great mistake. When the Senate's original amendment was before the Dail he had suggested that it was not in the nature of an amendment of law, but in the nature of a cutting down of the position of the Executive with regard to the remission of penalties and punishments. That statement had appeared in the reports of the Senate enshrined in the midst of an argument of some vigour. They sometimes heard of the Senate as a cooling chamber, but there was not much of the icicle in the framework of his observation as it appeared in the reports of the other House.

He maintained that the proceedings in the Senate showed his observation to have been absolutely correct and justified in all respects, confirmed and corroborated by all that was said in the other House. He repeated that the people who proposed the original amendment had in their minds the crippling of the Executive as regards advising remission of penalties in each particular case that came before them. There was a tendency to deal in that manner with the position of the Executive responsible to the Dail.

In an Act of that kind, which had minimum penalties, it was more important that the power of remission should be preserved unimpaired than it would be in an Act of another kind. He took it that in the general Act which the Minister proposed to introduce later in the year he would reconsider the question of minimum penalties in the law relating to fisheries. He might also reconsider the position of persons who instituted prosecutions and got portions of the fines.

Although they had heard it asserted that the Senate contained the guardians of the Constitution and the people's charter of liberty, he ventured to say that in this case the position of the responsibility of the Executive to the Dail had been impaired by the Senate's amendment, and he submitted that the amendment should not be accepted.

Mr. Figgis said that he had defended the original amendment, and he supported the present amendment on the same grounds.

Mr. O'Dogherty, who spoke next, was not audible at the Press gallery.

The Minister for Fisheries, answering a question by Major Bryan Cooper, said that if the Senate held the bill up for 270 days the period would be counted from the day on which the bill was introduced in the Senate, and the bill would become law, at any rate, by September, before the next spawning season commenced in any district.

"NOT JUSTIFIED."

Mr. W. Hewat said that the matter in dispute between the Dail and the Senate did not appear to him to justify the Senate in persisting in an amendment which would be thrown out by the Dail.

President Cosgrave said that he was very pleased to hear such a statement as that by Mr. Hewat. The figures as to remissions in the last fishery year, showing that remissions had been made in fewer cases than were recommended by the Justices, did not on the face of them make a case for the amendment and the holding up of the measure at its most important time. It had been kept from coming into operation at a period of the year when it would have been most useful.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, said that there had been no overriding of any justice or judge in remitting or reducing penalties, and the fines were, in fact, reduced in a smaller number of cases than was recommended by the justices.

In reply to a criticism made by the Chairman of the Senate about remissions having been made by the Minister for Home Affairs and not by the Governor-General, he said that there was no question of any encroachment on anybody's powers under the Constitution. The powers formerly attached to the Lord Lieutenant were perfectly exercised by the Minister for Home Affairs in accordance with Section 11 of the Adaptation of Enactments Act.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that the real matter of the amendment was whether the Executive for the time being, the political Executive, should have the right to review on their own initiative the decisions of the Courts. He had a very earnest desire to protect the Courts from interference by the Executive and to prevent the risk of the Executive at any time interfering with the decisions of the Courts. He saw, however, that, while claiming that that was the purpose of the Senate in sending down that amendment a second time, there was something more involved.

He was going to take the risk of saying that they wanted to raise the position of the Governor-General to that of an officer of State who had in his keeping the prerogative of mercy. He was not going to do anything to enhance that officer's position, and in the circumstances of the country and the time, and in view of the general constitutional position they had attained and were hoping to attain, he preferred that they should clearly recognise that the exercise of the prerogative was done by the Executive for the time being, and that in so far as any other officer of State nominally exercised that prerogative, it was done on the advice of the Executive Council.

In the meantime, the amendment raised the question of the folly of imposing on magistrates and justices the obligation to impose minimum sentences.

He intended to support the motion.

The motion was passed.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

REGULATIONS TO BE LAID BEFORE EACH HOUSE.

Mr. Blythe moved amendments to amendments made to the bill by the Senate. The first was:—"That the Dail do not agree with the Senate in one of their amendments, but make the following amendment in lieu thereof—viz., to delete Section 4 (4), and to substitute this new section:—'All regulations made by the Commissioners under this section shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas at least one month before any examination has been held thereunder.'"

He said that the House was always anxious to avoid disagreement with the Senate, but he thought it was undesirable that the Senate's amendment should be accepted.

Mr. Johnson asked if it would not be better to suggest to the Senate the form of the amendment to which the Dail would agree, rather than that a bill which the Dail had already passed should be submitted to further change or amendment in that House.

Mr. Blythe said that he was inclined to fall in with the suggestion of Mr. Johnson. There was, however, a danger in allowing themselves to arrive at a position in which certain special regulations were put forward by the Civil Service Commissioners, and which met with the approval of the Dail, and were not approved by the Senate. There was ample security in the bill as it went to the Senate. He was not in favour of accepting the position that any regulation should be annulled by a resolution of one House only.

Mr. Johnson said that they should allow the Dail and the Senate to have something to say to the regulations under which the civil servants were either to be appointed or retained, and to their conditions and remuneration. It was for that reason that he was in favour of accepting the Senate's amendment, which was—"Either such Houses shall, within the next twenty-one days on which either House has sat after such regulation is laid before the Houses, pass a resolution."

On a division, the Government's motion was carried by 39 to 25 votes.

MINISTER'S POWER.

Mr. Blythe next proposed that the Dail do not agree with an amendment to Section 3 made by the Senate, in terms similar to the last-mentioned amendment, and that instead the following new sub-section be added:—"All regulations made by the Minister under this section shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after they are made."

Major Bryan Cooper said that this was far more important than the last amendment. It gave the Minister absolute power over the whole Civil Service. He thought that the Dail ought to agree with the Senate's amendment. Let them consider the position. If they disagreed with the Senate's amendment it would mean that a bill should be introduced and passed before a resolution on the matter could be passed.

Mr. Blythe said that the Minister for Finance, with the approval of the Dail, should have complete control over the scale of salaries, hours of service, etc., of civil servants. He felt more strongly about that amendment than about that which had been just rejected, and for that reason he asked the House to reject it. It would be utterly impossible to carry on, and to regulate finance, if a regulation concerning a Minister fixing grades of service or the scales of pay were to be turned down by the Senate. It was most important that the power of the Senate in regard to financial matters should not be enlarged in any degree.

Mr. T. Johnson supported the amendment of the Senate, and said that it should not be left to the Minister for Finance to have complete power over the conditions of service in the Civil Service without reference to the Dail. The amendment would give a greater assurance to civil servants that their conditions would not be altered without due consideration by the Oireachtas.

Major Bryan Cooper said that the Minister was perfectly consistent. He was always anxious to get as much power over all matters of the kind as possible. It was a natural tendency, but a dangerous one. Would the Minister be prepared to leave these two suggestions which he was going to put forward on the following day to the free judgment of the Dail? That would cause him to withdraw his objection. They would in that case, by disagreeing with the Senate's amendment, revert to the original form. He thought it would be an advantage from every point of view. They would have a frank discussion, find out how everybody stood, and then be in precisely the same constitutional position they were in now—it should go back to the Senate in its original form, and they should make no suggestions.

On a division the motion was carried by 39 votes to 13.

The Dail agreed with other amendments made in the Senate, and the bill was ordered for report to-day.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES.

Mr. J. McGrath moved the second reading of the Electricity Undertakings (Continuance of Charges) Bill. In the case of the undertakings mentioned in the schedule, the authority under which charges had been increased above the maximum rates permissible in 1914 had lapsed in August last. Power was taken to enforce a reduction of charges where the undertakings had not themselves reduced their charges reasonably in accordance with the reduction in the cost of living. The Ministry was of the opinion that some of the undertakings were charging a good deal more than they should charge, and it was proposed to take steps to bring about the revision of those charges. The Act would extend to 31st December next, and before that date it was hoped to introduce a general Electricity Bill which would deal with the whole position.

The second reading was agreed to.

MINISTERS AND SECRETARIES BILL.

The report stage of the Ministers and Secretaries Bill was entered on, and the Attorney-General moved a series of amendments. These were in fulfilment of promises given during the committee stage, or were minor changes in the drafting of the bill. They were agreed to in most instances without discussion. They included Irish titles for the various departments and Ministers.

Mr. Figgis proposed an amendment, providing for the laying on the table of the House of every order made by the Council of Defence.

The Attorney-General said that no power was given to the Council to make orders.

The amendment was lost.

The Attorney-General moved the addition of a new section before Section 10. He explained that there were in many departments special funds out of which payment for public services was made. He instanced the way in which the dog tax was pooled for the payment of Petty Sessions Clerks. The object of the new section was to get rid of these special funds, which cloaked certain items of expenditure, and to transfer these items to the general estimates, and have them paid out of the Central Fund as any other item of public expenditure.

The section was adopted.

Progress was reported, and the report stage will be continued to-day.

The Dail adjourned at 8.55 until 3 o'clock to-day.

CINEMAS MAY CLOSE.

DEADLOCK OVER THE CENSORSHIP.

CASE FOR THE TRADE.

Unless the deadlock that has occurred between the cinema trade and the Free State Government over the cost and conditions of the Censorship of films is settled in the near future, a number of the cinema houses in Dublin may close down, owing to the lack of new attractions. The case for the exhibitors is set out in the statement published below.

STATEMENT BY THE TRADE.

The following statement has been issued by Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co. and Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson, on behalf of the Joint Committee of the film exhibitors and renters:—

"Under the Censorship of Flms Act, 1923, it was laid down that films were to be censored by a Government official, and that no profit was to be made, the trade being charged the actual cost of the department only. Various efforts were made to ascertain what the cost was going to be, but no definite information was forthcoming.

"It was naturally concluded by the trade that, as this was a Civil Service matter, it would be run in the ordinary Civil Service way, and that the staff would be Government officials.

"To the surprise of the trade, it learned that an arrangement had been entered into between the Government and the proprietors of the Bonded Film Stores, Dame street, without consultation with the trade organisations, and without offering the contract for public tender.

"Those private parties are, it appears, to run films for censorship purposes at the Dame street Picture House at a charge of 10s. per 1,000 feet to be paid by the Government to such parties for these services. This charge is out of all reason, and, as will be seen, is not the only charge levied for censorship—the charge made in the London Bonded Stores for the same services is 5s. per 1,000 feet, and even this allows for a handsome margin of profit. Offers have been received by the Kinematograph Renters Society from Messrs. Gaumont, and from Messrs. Famous Lasky, to perform the same services at 4s. per 1,000 feet.

"The trade brought this matter to the notice of the Government, and were informed that a contract for one year had been concluded with the Dame street Concessionaires at the price indicated. They were also informed that the set charge for censoring would be 16s. 8d. per 1,000 feet, and that of this, 6s. 8d. would be allocated to the Censor's expenses, and 10s. to the Dame street monopolists. The excessive price to be paid by the Government was, in other words, to be passed on to the renters.

"It is estimated that about 100,000 feet of film should be dealt with each week. Censor's charges on this, at 6s. 8d. per 1,000 feet, would amount to roughly £33 per week. Dame street running charges would be about £50. In other words, the Censorship Department is going to cost about £4,316 per year to the trade. The trade is prepared to carry out the same services at a cost of less than half the above figure. In other words, the Government are asking the trade to pay at least £2,000 (but probably much more) per annum in excess of the amount necessary.

"The matter does not end here, however, for the Dame street concessionaires next proceeded to arrange with the Customs Department that their premises should be licensed as a bonded store for films. This again was done without any notification to the trade, which has to pay the bill.

"Renters have the choice offered them of taking delivery of their films, and paying the duty on them, and then risking their being turned down by the Government Censor, or, alternatively, of sending them into the Dame street bonded store. Thus, a second monopoly has been created.

"The Dame street concessionaires propose to levy a charge of 1s. per reel on all films going in, and 1s. per reel on the film being taken out; sixpence per reel, per day, while it is lying in store for the first twelve days, threepence per reel, per day, thereafter.

"The trade regard this as a gross imposition, which is only rendered possible by the monopoly granted. An offer has been received from the Port and Docks Board to rent a suitable store to the trade at £50 per annum.

COMPARATIVE CHARGES.

Charges on an average 5-reel Film Bonded and Censored at Dame street:—

	£	s.	d.
Government Censor will receive 6/8 × 5	1	13	4
Dame Street Store will receive:—			
For projection, 10/- × 5	2	10	0
In and out charges, 2/- × 5	0	10	0
Storage charges for, say, 7 days (a very low average for the inevitable delay in store in present congested condition)—2/6 × 7	0	17	6
Total	£5	10	10

Cost at which Renters are prepared to supply same services:—

	£	s.	d.
Government Censor	£1	13	4
Projection, 4/- × 5, per reel	1	0	0
In and out charge	Nil.		
Storage	Negligible		
	£2	13	4

"On the basis that 100,000 feet of film per week will be censored, these figures show an unnecessary overcharge on the trade of about £3,000 per annum.

"It is also understood that it is in contemplation to withdraw the present essential liberty extended to the trade of holding trade shows in bond to the best advantage, at the most suitable picture houses, for the exploitation of any particular film. The trade are emphatically of opinion that the Dame street premises are not suitable for trade shows, and if the present arrangement is altered, it will have the effect of compelling renters to either take delivery of their pictures and pay duty on them months before they are required for exhibition purposes (thus locking up their capital), or, alternatively to trade show them in the Dame street premises."

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Our picture shows a cow with her four fine heifer calves which were all calved on the same day (6th April last). The dam is a cross-bred Shorthorn, and the sire a pure-bred Shorthorn, known as "Derryboy Conqueror." As will be seen, both cow and calves are in excellent condition. Writing to Messrs. White, Tomkins & Courage, Ltd., for advice as to how the calves should be fed after weaning, the proud owner, Mr. Bernard Smyth, Broomhill Cottage, Portaferry, County Down, says: "When this cow was ten days calved I gave her 8lbs. per day of your famous 'Clarendo,' with hay up to grass time; then I increased it to 10lbs. per day. . . . This cow fed them herself, and kept herself and them in the best condition up to the present date, to the great surprise of hundreds who came to see them from far off and near hand." Messrs. White, Tomkins & Courage's comment on the latter sentence is that it is only those who are unacquainted with the qualities of "Clarendo" that are surprised at its achievements.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Stocks opened heavy and declined on selling of Copper issues and weakness in Virginia Carolina Chemical Securities, the latter declining 3 to 17 points. Then leading Industrials advanced 1 to 2 points on a favourable review by the *Iron Age*, and Copper shares became steadier. The market closed irregular. Money on call closed firm at 4½ p.c. bid and 4¾ p.c. asked. Actual business was from 4½ to 4¾, the ruling rate being 4½ p.c. The last transaction was at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 64c. Gold to the value of 10,080,000 dollars has arrived here from London. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 640,000 shares.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Wed	Business Done H.	L.
118⅞	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
115¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98⅛	99	—	—
102⅞	Do. Preference	86	88	—	—
65½	Baltimore and Ohio	56⅝	56¾	—	—
170½	Canadian Pacific	146⅛	147	—	—
79½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	68	68¾	—	—
17⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	15	—	—
60	Chicago and N.-West	52¾	51⅞	—	—
34⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	24¾	30	—	—
63½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55	54¼	—	—
65⅞	Great Northern Pref.	56⅞	56⅜	—	—
118⅛	Illinois Central	101¾	101¾	—	—
80½	Lehigh Valley	60	60	—	—
102⅝	Louisville & Nashville	89¾	89¾	—	—
12¼	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10½	11	—	—
77¼	Do. New 4% Bonds	67	66¼	—	—
63	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54½	54½	—	—
13¼	Missouri Pacific New	11¼	11⅜	—	—
4¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1½	—	—
116⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅛	100⅝	—	—
127⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	109	110	—	—
61	Northern Pacific Com.	52½	52¼	—	—
19⅜	Ontario and Western	17	17	—	—
50¼	Pennsylvania Shares	43¾	43¾	—	—
63¼	Reading Shares	54¾	54¾	—	—
41⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35	—	—
104⅝	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90	90	—	—
58⅛	Southern Railway	48¾	48½	—	—
102	Southern Pacific	87⅝	87½	—	—
26⅞	Texas and Pacific	22¾	22¾	—	—
151⅞	Union Pacific	130¾	130¼	—	—
84	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
104	Do. 4% Bonds	90¼	90¾	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	14	14¼	—	—
51	Do. Preferred A	43	43	—	—
68⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	59¾	59½	—	—
39⅜	Anaconda Copper	34½	33⅝	—	—
25⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
73⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62¾	63¼	—	—
239½	General Electric	204¾	205¼	—	—
118⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104	102¾	—	—
138⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118	119	—	—
119⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¾	102¾	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64¾	64	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅝	7⅝	—	—
34	Do. Prefd. Certs	30	30	—	—
61⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53	53⅝	—	—
44⅞	Shell Transport	38⅞	38¾	—	—
54⅛	Pan-American Pet.	47¾	47½	—	—
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16	16¼	—	—
18	General Motors	14⅛	14¾	—	—
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	36	36	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4¼b. 4¼a.	4¼b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days st.	4 26.37½	4 26 75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29.37½	4 29 50
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Cotton Mid. Upland	29.60	29.53
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.25	29.75
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.90	9.92
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.97	9.93
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do. Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	103	102
Do. Savannah	96	95½
Resin, Grade K	4.80	
Do. Grade F	4.67½	4.62½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.05	12.02½
Do. Midland West	11.60–11.70	11.60–11.70
Tallow Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.34	7.16
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	96½	96½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	126¾	127⅜
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	126½	127⅜
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coffee, Rio No. 7	13½	13½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00–5.50	5.00–5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50 23.00	22.50 23.00
Tin, Straits	[illegible]	55.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.85	6.82½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13½–13¾	13½–13¾
Do. do. Futures	13¾ 13⅞	13¾–13⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3.9	3.9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12–16	12–16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

COTTON opened firm, 14 to 30 points higher. Values advanced on the official weather reports being considered unfavourable, encouraging cable advices, Wall street support and trade buying; then prices eased off owing to weakness at New Orleans, Southern selling, a disappointing export demand and unloading by bulls, but the market rallied smartly on the adverse weekly Government weather report, buying by spot houses and improvement in Southern spot markets. The closing was very steady, with quotations 67 to 27 points up. Spot steady at 55 points rise. New Orleans spot 50 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 6,000. Exports—Britain, 2,000; Continent, 9,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading—March, lowest 29.27, highest 29.28; April, 29.47, 29.47; May, 29.66, 29.70; June, 29.28, 29.28; July, 28.96, 29.00; Aug., 28.00, 28.00; Sept., 27.00, 27.00; Oct., 26.30, 26.25; Nov., 26.16, 26.18; Dec., 25.97, 25.97; Jan., 25.65, 25.65. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading—March, lowest 29.72, highest 29.73; May, 29.47, 29.50.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Values declined on bearish cable advices, favourable Argentine reports, and a disappointing outside demand; but rallied later in sympathy with corn, also on shorts covering, small receipts, a bullish weekly weather bulletin, large seaboard clearances, and buying by elevator interests. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 110¼; No. 3 hard winter, spot, 113½; May, 110¼; July, 110¼; September, 110¼.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, and has had a bullish session, prices rising owing to small country offerings, commission house buying, predictions of decreased receipts, bull support, bad roads for crop-moving, a better cash demand, and covering of shorts. The market closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal; May, 82; July, 82; September, 82.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. May, 46¼; July, 46¼; September, 43⅞.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and values declined on lower hog prices, adverse European advices, increased stocks, and light liquidation. A rally followed in sympathy with grain and on shorts showing more disposition to cover; but the markets closed barely steady, with lard 2½ to 5 and ribs unchanged to 2½ points down. Lard—March, 11.02½; May, 11.25; July, 11.47½. Ribs—May, 9.80; July, 10.02½.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total (amended) 15,124,000, against 13,114,000 for the same season last year.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

EPINARD SCRATCHED.

TRAINING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

ST. BERNARD'S CANTER AT PLUMPTON.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday Night.

Epinard was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap this afternoon. That is the great news of the day, and if it serves no other purpose, it will, at least, put an end to the torrent of clotted nonsense about the colt that has been pouring like a ceaseless stream in newspapers, in clubs, and, in fact, everywhere, during the past few weeks. The scratching was an almost foregone conclusion after the proceedings at the call over of the card at the Victoria Club last night, when the prudent bookmakers, who have shivered at the mention of Epinard's name for a couple of months past, fell over themselves in the attempt to lay him.

The scratching of Epinard opens up the situation on the Lincoln, and we may see a fairly active market on the race. At present, I imagine, most of the trainers are a little at sea as regards their candidates, for bitter wintry weather still continues, and there is not a great deal of time left in which to get horses who might have a chance in the race reasonably fit. Newmarket is frozen out, and so are most other training quarters.

There was some sunshine at the little Plumpton meeting this afternoon, although it was very cold, and a very good crowd attended. Lieut.-Col. Blacker came to take the mount on Word of Honour in the Novices' Steeplechase, and gained a rather easy victory from Mr. R. G. Shaw on Lee Bridge. Mr. Shaw, who is a son of Lady Astor, is an enthusiast in a small way in the jumping game, and won the first race of the afternoon—the Portslade Selling Steeplechase—with Ladomine, the first victory, I imagine, of a horse in his colours.

The Bleeka was not started for the Keymer Steeplechase, which St. Bernard won in a common canter from the favourite, Irish Light. It was the first race Mrs. Brownlee's horse won since the meeting at Newbury in December, 1921. He has not, however, been a bad purchase, for Dick Morgan bought him in Ireland for, I believe, something like a monkey for Mrs. Brownlees, and he won her some good races in this country. Indeed, at one time he was high up in the handicap when entered against good-class horses. He trained off a lot, but to-day he smothered Irish Light and the rest of the opposition.

There was some unpleasantness after the race for the Sussex Hurdle, won by Colonel Michael Hughes's Lionceau. Fitton, the rider of the second, Owen, objected on the ground of foul riding on the part of L. B. Rees on the winner. He alleged that Rees had hit him across the face with his whip, and the Stewards, while they overruled the objection and returned the £5 deposit, found that there was evidence of foul riding. They severely censured Rees, and cautioned him as to his future riding.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

The Royal Artillery Meeting at Sandown fills the bill to-morrow. The four 'chases are confined to the "Gunners'" horses, but there are two open hurdle races. For one of these, the Hyacinth Hurdle, Mr. Parkinson has brought over Lieutenant-Colonel O'Malley Keyes' Smoke Cloud. Sancroft, Assaroe, Halberdier, Comether, and Scapin may take the field against him. SMOKE CLOUD is not badly handicapped, and as the winner of the Galway Hurdle from some good horses, he may not be a bad each way investment. For the Violet Open Hurdle I like best the chance of AGINCOURT.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

SANDOWN.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Cinnamon III., 2 to 1 B.B., 4 to 1 Rocklet, 7 to 1 Policeman II., 8 to 1 Tanapex, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—13 to 8 agst. Dark Dragon, 5 to 2 Lightfoot, 9 to 2 Sevington, 5 to 1 Stuffy, 7 to 1 Little Christy, 8 to 1 each Muscadin and Lady Stuffy, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Speedy Minstrel, 5 to 2 Clonhugh, 7 to 2 Laddoux, 5 to 1 Paddy Ryan, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Comether, 4 to 1 Sancroft, 5 to 1 Smoke Cloud, 6 to 1 Tranquillity, 7 to 1 Golden Melody, 8 to 1 Assaroe, 10 to 1 each White Friar and Prince Regent, 100 to 8 each Halberdier and Mullaghmast, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Civvy Life, 3 to 1 As You Like It, 9 to 2 The Shark, 5 to 1 Glengormley, 7 to 1 Monkey Gland, 8 to 1 Red Empress, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Orange River, 7 to 2 Tara Hill, 9 to 2 Entangler, 7 to 1 Harrovian, 8 to 1 each Declare's Hope and Agincourt, 10 to 1 each Vonna and Whitebread, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

SANDOWN.

1.30—Cinnamon III.
2. 0—Dark Dragon.
2.30—Clonhugh.
3. 0—Smoke Cloud.
3.30—Civvy Life.
4.0—Tara Hill.
Double—Dark Dragon and Tara Hill (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Clonhugh and Tara Hill (nap).
Daily News:—Double—Comether and Tara Hill.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Sancroft and First Magic.
Daily Express:—Double — Clonhugh and Smoke Cloud. Safety bet—Clonhugh (to win).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Clonhugh and Prince Regent. "To Beat the Book"—Prince Regent.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Smoke Cloud. Double—Smoke Cloud and Agincourt.

EPINARD.

STRUCK OUT OF LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Epinard was yesterday struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap by telegram.

PARIS, Wednesday.

It is stated on reliable authority here that Epinard was taken out of the Lincolnshire Handicap owing to his training having been interrupted by the hard ground occasioned by continual frosts.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Epinard, yesterday, by telegram.

GATWICK MEETING.
Ewell Selling Hurdle—Another Attraction.
Chequers Selling Handicap—Lord Callart.
Copthorne Selling Hurdle—Llangarron.
Maiden Hurdle Race—Scaldino.

MISCELLANEOUS.
All engagements in Mr. J. R. Thornton's name—Leonotis.
Bredon Selling Hurdle, National Hunt Meeting, and Macclesfield Selling Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Premium Bond.
All engagements at Royal Artillery Meeting—Vesuvius.
All engagements at Hawthorn Hill Meeting—Young Perseus.
All engagements in races closing prior to February 26th—Roundhay.
All engagements—Pomme D'Or, Lily of Killarney filly (2 years), Ampere and Cherry Time.

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PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.45—PORTSLADE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S), £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. R. Shaw's b. g. LADOMINE, by Forfarshire—Claire de Beaupre, a, 10-5...L. Rees 1
Mrs. Rowlands' HILAIRE, a, 11-3....G. Green 2
Capt. Rogers' PAVOT, 6, 11-7........F. Brookes 3
Also ran:—Governor Wood (J. L'Estrange), Loch o' Garr (P. Lynch), Greek Vine (T. Costello), Olive Bough (Mr. Bisgood), Blanche Oliver (J. Kelly), Last Born (Owner), Tyrannical (Lefebve), Bonnie Maisie (Trudgill). Off 1.45. (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Pavot, 6 to 1 Olive Bough, 7 to 1 each LADOMINE and Governor Wood, 8 to 1 Greek Vine, 10 to 1 bar five.
Won by two lengths; six lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—WIVELSFIELD HURDLE RACE (S), £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Bennett's b. g. RATHCORE, by Avidity, dam by Hackler—Fola, a, 12-0...G. Duller 1
Sir M. M'Alpine's PRIORITY, a, 12-0...F. Rees 2
Mr. E. Bartholomew's CHERRY BOB, 4, 11-0 Fleming 3
Also ran:—Ben Beach (Speck), Warrior (Mr. Parry), Ritzotel (Owner), Brotherhood (Cox), Meltonic (Lane), Colcannon (P. Allden), Titania (Fitton), Red Indian (Mr. J. Stevens). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. RATHCORE, 7 to 4 Priority, 10 to 1 each Cherry Bob and Titania, 100 to 8 bar four.
Won by five lengths; six lengths. Ritzotel and Meltonic fell.
The winner was sold to Mr. E. K. Stapley for 150 guineas.

2.45—KEYMER STEEPLECHASE, £100. Second £10. 3 m.
Mrs. N. Brownlee's ch. g. ST. BERNARD, by St. Monans—Lady May II., a, 10-11..Tighe 1
Mr. A. Law's IRISH LIGHT, a, 11-6...Francis 2
Mr. G. Whitelaw's PERSEVERANCE, a, 10-11 G. Green 3
Also ran:—Condor (L. Rees), Southerner (F. Brookes), Greek Scholar (Mr. Pulford), Pumpkin Pie (P. Lynch), Harlequin III. (Mr. Bisgood), Jack Spraggon (J. Kilby). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Butchers.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Irish Light, 11 to 4 ST. BERNARD, 100 to 30 Condor, 100 to 8 bar three.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Condor and Greek Scholar fell; Harlequin III. and Pumpkin Pie were pulled up.

3.15—SUSSEX HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Col. Hughes's br. g. LIONCEAU, by Littleton—Queen Ena, 6, 11-5..........L. Rees 1
Mr. M. Rhodes's OWEN, 5, 10-5.......F. Fitton 2
Mrs. Howeson's BRANDYBALL, 5, 11-2..Speck 3
Also ran—Perisheen (W. Smyth), Playful (F. Rees), Tuscan (A. Escott), King George (G. Duller), Treble Scotch (P. Lynch), Young Perseus (J. Gray), Graceful Mover (P. Allden), Cooldrinagh (Mr. J. Stevens), Silvanus (Reardon), Rory O'Neill (T. Morgan). (Off 3.16.) (Winner trained by Scourfield.)
Betting — 9 to 2 agst. Playful, 6 to 1 each LIONCEAU and Tuscan, 7 to 1 Treble Scotch, 8 to 1 each Perisheen and Owen, 10 to 1 King George, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.
An objection was lodged by F. Fitton (the rider of Owen) to the winner, on the ground of foul riding and boring, and also strictly foul riding against L. B. Rees down the back side first time round and from the turn. The Stewards overruled the objection and ordered the five pounds deposit to be returned. The Stewards were of opinion that there was evidence of foul riding, and severely cautioned L. B. Rees as to his future riding.

3.45—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE, £85. Second £5. 2 m.
Lt.-Colonel Wayland's b. or br. g. WORD OF HONOUR, by Swynford—Assurance, 5, 11-7 Colonel Blacker 1
Mr. R. Shaw's LEE BRIDGE, a, 12-3.....Owner 2
Mr. C. Ringwood's LANCASTER ROSE, a, 11-9 Mr. Lerwill 3
Also ran — Red Standard (Wenham), Gappie (Francis), Battledore (Mr. Howard), Bright Blue (E. O'Neill), Scraper (Owner), Gerson (Owner), Sundrop (Wallington). (Off 3.46.) (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Sundrop, 3 to 1 Lee Bridge, 6 to 1 WORD OF HONOUR, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.

4.10—A FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. J. Reardon's b. c. DOMINICAN, by Friar Marcus—Killulagh, 11-1 ....Reardon 1
Mr. R. Mealing's MINTAWAY, 10-10 L. Butchers 2
Mr. S. Stacey's PARAMOUNT CHIEF, 11-2 A. Escott 3
Also ran—Oak Twig (G. Green), Flighty (L. Hall), Idle Moments (H. Gallagher). (Off 4.11.) (Winner trained by Reardon.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Mintaway, 3 to 1 DOMINICAN, 9 to 2 Paramount Chief, 5 to 1 Flighty, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Jarvie is reported to be a certain starter for the Lincolnshire Handicap, with Weston as his jockey. Greenogue (aged) has gone into Saxby's stable at Cheltenham.

Escott, the Lewes trainer, who was not enjoying the best of health last autumn, has been taking a long rest in the South, and is now reported fit and well again.

According to present arrangements, Geo. Blackwell will saddle both Sergeant Murphy (F. Brookes) and Drifter (G. Calder) for the National Trial Steeplechase of £1,000 at Gatwick to-morrow.

As the result of the takings at the Bankers' Rugby Cup match at Lansdowne road on Tuesday, a sum of £32 will be handed over to the Royal City of Dublin and Sir Patrick Dun's Hospitals.

Brigadier-General Noel Haig, cousin of Earl Haig, who was one of the foremost English polo players, has attained the age for retirement, and ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. He has commanded the Inniskilling Dragoons, and was mentioned for the Boer War and the Great War.

The two-year-old bay colt, Pomme d'Or, by Pommern, out of Birdlime, sold at Tattersall's (Knightsbridge) sale on Monday, for 28 gns., is engaged in next year's Derby. Among other liabilities incurred for this well-bred youngster are the New Stakes Ascot, Molecomb Stakes, Goodwood, and Champion Breeders' Foal Plate, Derby, the total minor forfeits amounting to £81. Pomme d'Or was sold to dissolve a partnership, and his new owner is Mr. E. Simmons.

We have received an advance copy of the "Racing Handbook and Horses in Training," which is published from the office of the *Sportsman*, Bridewell place, London, E.C. 4. The book contains no less than 320 trainers' lots, comprising over 4,000 horses, and is cheap at one shilling.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The reported scratching of Epinard was not unexpected, but it led to Sir Gallahad III. closing a better favourite at 100 to 12. Of the other Lincoln horses quoted, Jarvie was backed to win some thousands, but there was also money for his stable comrade, Morestel.

For the Grand National, Silvo again closed favourite at 17 to 2 from Conjuror. Little else was doing. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance, one mile.)
100 to 12 Sir Gallahad III. (t. and o.) France 4 8 5
100 to 7 Jarvie (t. and o.)........Batho 4 7 7
100 to 6 Soval (t. and o.)........Watts a 7 9
20 to 1 Pondoland (o.)........De Mestre 5 8 4
25 to 1 Morestel (t. and o.)........Batho 4 6 11
25 to 1 Evander (t. and o.)..De Mestre 6 8 6
25 to 1 Clackmannan (t. and o.) C. Piggott 3 6 3
28 to 1 Dinkie (t. and o.)........East 4 6 13

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 28. About 4 m. 856 yds.)
17 to 2 Silvo (t. and o.)....Whitaker 8 12 2
10 to 1 Conjuror II. (t. and o.) Coulthwaite 12 11 0
100 to 6 Max (t. and o.)........Ussher 8 11 3
20 to 1 Alcazar (t. and o.)....G. Poole 8 11 9
25 to 1 Eureka II. (t. and o.)....Gore 7 11 5

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The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held at 3 College street, Dublin, on Monday last.

Lists for registration were received from Harp C.C., Castlevilla Harriers, St. James's Gate Harriers, and Dublin City Harriers, and passed. The transfer of S. Hennessey from Harp C.C. to Castlevilla Harriers was lodged and confirmed. The date of the senior county cross-country championship was definitely fixed for Saturday, April 5th.

The County Dublin cycling and athletic championships were fixed for Saturday, June 21st, at Croke Park, and it was decided to hold the 50 miles cycling championship of the county on a date to be settled at the next meeting, the arrangements for running this event to be placed in hands of the Irish Road Club.

SANDOWN PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Among the numerous annual regimental steeplechasing fixtures that of the Royal "Gunners" is one of the most popular, especially with the fair sex, and a large attendance at Sandown Park to-day is certain, should the weather prospects continue favourable. The racing will not be of more than passing interest excepting to those immediately concerned in the gathering. I assume that Clonhugh will attempt to lift another R.A. Gold Cup. He included that of last season in the series of victories he recorded at about that period. Major Walwyn's steeplechaser again figures in the entry, which also includes the names of Paddy Ryan and Laddoux, who were second and third respectively in last year's contest. So far as the trio mentioned are concerned, the issue to-day, should all of them put in an appearance, is likely to be a repetition of last year's result. Much stronger opposition to the Major's representative would arise from Speedy Minstrel, who annexed the Light-Weight Hunters' Race from a big field at the corresponding meeting last season, and finished in front of Clonhugh behind Palm King at Newbury last week at 7lb. advantage, which is increased by a couple of pounds in to-day's race. Despite the fact, I am inclined, on the theory of horses for courses, to give the preference here to Clonhugh. Selections:—

R.A. Hunters' Steeplechase—**Cinnamon III.**
Ubique Plate—**Speedy Minstrel.**
Gold Cup—**Clonhugh.**
Hyacinth Hurdle—**Halberdier** or **Scapin.**
Light-Weight Hunters' Steeplechase—**As You Like It.**
Violet Hurdle—**Agincourt**; if absent, **Hungarian.**

1.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY HUNTERS' S'CHASE, £160. Second £30, third £20. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.
POLICEMAN II. (Mr. H. Bingham) ....Private a 13 7
ROCKLET (Lieut.-Col. Craven) ....Private a 13 7
SINISTER (Mr. C. Darby) ....Private a 13 7
ARDRUEL (Capt. Dunn) ....Private a 13 7
LONGMYND (Lieut.-Col. Gibbon) ....Private a 13 7
LUDIE (Brig.-Gen. Gillson) ....Private a 13 7
BEST GIRL (Major Hayley) ....Private a 13 7
B.B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ....Private a 13 7
POMP II. (Major Sadler) ....Private a 13 7
CINNAMON III. (Maj. Van Straubenzee) Private a 13 7
TANAPEX (Major Walwyn) ....Private a 13 7
MONKEY II. (Mr. S. Williams) ..Private a 13 7

2.0—ROYAL ARTILLERY UBIQUE PLATE (steeplechase), £160. Second £30, third £20. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
TOILET (Mr. H. Harvey) ......Powell 6 13 0
DICK BEHAN (Capt. Powell) ......Powell a 13 0
GLANCE (Capt. Powell) ......Powell a 13 0
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 13 0
MUSCADIN (Maj. Cavenagh) ......Private a 13 0
LADY STUFFY (Mr. Beresford) ......Private a 13 0
OLYMPUS (Mr. H. Bingham) ..Private 6 12 0
DARK DRAGON (Mr. F. Groves) Bletsoe a 12 10
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 12 5
KNOCKBUNCE (Mr. J. O'Beirne) Private a 12 5
WAVE'S CREST (Maj. Cavenagh) Private a 12 5
ROCKLET (Lt.-Col. Craven) ......Private a 12 5
STUFFY (Lt.-Col. Craven) ......Private a 12 5
SOVINGTON (Mr. H. Harvey) ......Powell a 12 0
SPEEDY MINSTREL (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 12 0
LITTLE CHRISTY (Capt. Sherrard) Private a 12 0
LIVE AND LEARN (Maj. Walker) Private a 12 0
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 12 0
WINKFIELD WIZARD (Mr. C. Bull) Private a 12 0

2.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY GOLD CUP, value £70, and £210. Second £40, third £20. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
CLONHUGH (Major Walwyn)......Private a 13 0
LADDOUX (Capt. Latham) ......Private a 13 0
PADDY RYAN (Lt.-Col. Main)......Private a 12 8
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 12 5
KNOCKBUNCE (Mr. O'Beirne)......Private a 12 5
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Brownhill) ......Brownhill a 12 5
SPEEDY MINSTREL (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 12 5
ARDRUEL (Capt. Dunn) ......Private a 12 0
RED LEGS (Major Gaskell)......Private a 12 0
BEN VOIRLICH (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 12 5
CIVVY LIFE (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 12 5

3.0—HYACINTH HURDLE H'CAP, £400. Second £75, third £25. 2 m. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey 6 12 7
SANCROFT (Mr. Thomson) ......F. Brown 5 12 8
HALBERDIER (Lord Denman) G. Poole 5 12 3
WHITE FRIAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Brendon) G. Bennett 5 11 13
MOOR HAVEN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Brendon) G. Bennett 5 11 13
SANTAVON (Capt. Ker) ......Batho 5 11 12
CORAZON (Major Barrett) ......Barrett 6 11 13
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones) ......Orbell 5 11 13
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Smyth) ......Smyth 6 11 11
SQUIRE ERLEGH (Mrs. G. Russell) T. Leader 6 11 11
SCAPIN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Boutall) ......Earl 5 11 10
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) ......Earl 5 11 9
COMETHER (Mr. T. Donnelly) ......Gilbert a 11 8
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) G. Poole a 11 8
SMOKE CLOUD (Lt.-Col. Keyes) Private 5 11 4
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott a 11 3
TRANQUILLITY (Mr. F. Whitehead) W. Nightingall 4 10 13
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) H. Hedges a 10 6

3.30—ROYAL ARTILLERY LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNTERS' S'CHASE, £160. Second £30, third £20. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
WILD FOX V. (Mr. J. Abbott) ..Private a 11 12
JIMMY BOY (Mr. J. Benson) ..Private a 11 12
WINKFIELD WIZARD (Mr. C. Bull) Private a 11 12
THE SNARK (Mr. C. Darby) Private a 11 12
CHARLES BROWN (Mr. J. Friedberger) Private a 11 12
RED LEGS (Major Gaskell) Private a 11 12
CIVVY LIFE (Mr. H. Lumsden) Private a 11 12
BEST GIRL (Major Hayley) Private a 11 12
AS YOU LIKE IT (Mr. G. Holt) Private a 11 12
DIE HARD (Mr. S. Powles) Private a 11 12
WEAPON (Mr. J. Purdon) Private a 11 12
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. Shell) Private a 11 12
CINNAMON III. (Maj. Van Straubenzee) Private a 11 12
MORE HARDSHIP (Maj. Walker) Private a 11 12
GLENGORMLEY (Maj. Walwyn) Private a 11 12
MONKEY II. (Mr. S. Williams) Private 6 11 12

4.0—VIOLET FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m. st. lb.
GIANFORTE (Mr. A. Riddell) ......Kirk 12 7
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) ......G. Poole 12 3
DARK DAVID (Mr. H. Persse) ......Gore 12 2
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) ..Private 11 10
ORANGE RIVER (Major Eves) ..W. Payne 11 10
MEDOS (Mr. R. Brendon) (7lb. ex.) G. Bennett 11 9
CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen)......Tabor 11 8
MANTELET (Mr. J. Batho) ......Batho 11 7
REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) ..F. Hartigan 11 6
HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy) ..Whitaker 11 6
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. Larkin) ......Larkin 11 4
HARROVIAN (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 11 4
KILLUCAN (Mr. D. Faber) ......Hatt 11 4
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson)...F. Brown 11 4
TOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) ......Gore 11 3
WHITE DRAUGHT (Mr. J. Harris) Hyams 11 3
VONNA (Ld. Wavertree) ......Ferguson 11 3
TARA HILL (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 11 3
ENTANGLER (Mr. G. de Vine) ..Wootton 11 2
BOREAS (Mr. J. Hull) ......T. Leader 10 13
IMPERIAL (Mr. D. Gant) ......Tabor 10 13
TELEMACHUS (Mr. B. Jeffrey) ......Earl 10 11
DUNIN (Mr. A. Scott) ......A. Scott 10 10
SUNNY BILL (Mr. A. Persse) ..Woodman 10 10
WHITETHREAD (Mr. J. Misa) ..Bletsoe 10 9
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. Wilmot) G. Poole 10 8
DETRITUS (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin 10 8
ATHENA (Sir M. McAlpine) ......G. Poole 10 8
FRANK COLIN (Mrs. Baker) ......Martin 10 8
SKIAS (Mr. J. Clement) ......Clement 10 8
REGULATOR (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall 10 6
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 10 6
KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ......Barnett 10 2

ARRIVALS.—Assaroe, Comether, Declare's Hope, Golden Melody, Halberdier, Hungarian, Little Christy, Policeman II., Rocket, Stuffy, Sevington, Sancroft, Vonna, Whitethread. The majority of the horses engaged can arrive in the morning.

ROWING.

PORTADOWN BOAT CLUB.

Mr. S. H. Hewitt presided at the annual meeting of the members of this club, in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening.

In token of appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered to the club, Mr. R. O'Lone, Hon. Treasurer, was presented with a silver Loving Cup and made an honorary life member.

The financial statement showed a substantial credit balance.

Major D. G. Shillington, M.P., was appointed patron for ensuing year, and Mr. T. A. Shillington president, and the other appointments included the captain, Mr. S. H. Hewitt; vice-captains, Messrs. H. Richardson and H. Walsh; hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. Callaghan and T. D. Gibson, jun., M.A.; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. O'Lone; committee, Messrs. J. H. Walsh, J. Fairleigh, T. Cordner, L. Hallowes, R. J. Hewitt, J. Shepherd, E. A. Walsh, H. Gray, H. Anderson and A. M. McLearn.

POINT-TO-POINT.

COSHMORE AND COSHBRIDE HUNT.

A large crowd enjoyed excellent racing yesterday at Tallow Point-to-Point Races, held under the auspices of the Coshmore and Coshbride Hunt. Details:—

MOUNT FAIR PLATE.—Mr. M. Moore's St. Vin (J. Crickmore), 1; Mr. T. Fleming's Brewery Girl (P. Daly), 2; Mrs. Percy Smyth's Little Boy (Mr. M. O'Brien), 3. Eight ran. Won by four lengths; three lengths.

TALLOW TOWN PLATE.—Mrs. H. Smyth's Popa Head (Mr. F. O'Brien), 1; Mr. E. Walsh's Slow Motion (Mr. G. M. Smyth), 2; Miss Musgrave's Crimson Cherry (S. Regan), 3. Seventeen ran. Won by six lengths; one length.

SUBSCRIBERS' PLATE.—Mr. W. O'Sullivan's White Light (Mr. G. M. Smith), 1; Mr. Dwyer's Flights Commander (S. Regan), 2; Mr. M. Moore's Moonlight Chase (Owner), 3. Seven ran. Won by two lengths; half a length.

BALLINATRAY PLATE.—Mr. E. Walsh's Nancy (Mr. M. O'Brien), 1; Mr. R. O'Brien's Glassaleen's Token (Owner), 2; Mr. A. Higgins' Erin-Go-Bragh (W. Brown), 3. Seven ran. Won by six lengths; two lengths.

LEOPARDSTOWN FIRST MARCH MEETING, 1924.
SATURDAY, MARCH 1st.
FIRST RACE 2.0 P.M.
A train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.10 p.m.
Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Special Train leaving Foxrock at 4.50 p.m. after racing is over.
Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.
On the introduction of a Member, Tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course. Gentlemen, 2 gns.; Ladies, 5/6 per day.
Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on day of races.—(Advt.)

MULLINGAR SPRING MEETING,
TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1924.
CLOSING—All Races Close on WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turf Club, Dublin."
THE WESTMEATH HUNT CUP—A Challenge Cup to be won three times in succession, value 25 sovs. (presented by the Westmeath Hunt Club) with 50 sovs. in specie added. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—About three miles and a half. Winner and second free entry.
THE GREVILLE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville), with 50 sovs. in specie added. A Steeplechase for horses that have never won a race under any rules value 93 sovs. Entrance—1 sov. Distance—About two miles.
THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A Flat Race for horses that have not won a flat race under any rules value 50 sovs. Entrance—2 sovs. Distance—About two miles.
THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A Flat Race for three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race under any rules value 60 sovs. Entrance—2 sovs. Distance—Seven furlongs and about 150 yards.
THE DONORE HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A Hurdle Race for horses that have not since January 1st, 1923, won a race under any rules value 60 sovs. Entrance—2 sovs. Distance—About one mile and a half.
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second horse will receive 10 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. A winner after the publication of the weights (March 21st, 10 a.m.) to carry 10lb. extra. Entrance—2 sovs. Distance—About two miles. (Advt.).

NAAS HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
OSBERSTOWN, NAAS.
FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 1924.
Five Races—Members', Farmers', Open, Ladies' Open and Owners' Up.
Entries Close on THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, with Mr. E. I. Gray, Naas, from whom all further particulars may be obtained.—(Advt.)

STRABANE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1924.
ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 13th.
Full particulars from A. SNODGRASS, M.R.C.V.S., Hon. Secretary, STRABANE. —(Advt).

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.
Date—March Meet. Hour
Saturday, 1st.........9-Mile Stone 1.30
THE KILDARE.
February.
To-day.........Tinoran Cross-roads 11.30
March.
Saturday, 1st.........Donfierth Cross-roads 11.30
THE MEATH.
February.
To-day.........Brittas 11.0
Friday, 29th.........Garadice 11.0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

A GREAT HARE HUNT.

A fairly large field met hounds at the 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road, on Tuesday last, and, although scent in the early part of the day was of a catchy description, a capital day's hunting with some grand hound work was thoroughly enjoyed. We commenced operations on Mr. Connolly's farm at Mabestown, and without any delay a hare was on foot, hounds hunting nicely over Newtown to Ballymacarney, and up to the village of Kilbride, where puss was headed, and, re-crossing Ballymacarney, we ran over Baytown and almost to Newtown Cross-roads, where scent failed. Another hare was found almost immediately, which provided the best run of the season. Hounds went at a nice pace over Mabestown to Irishtown, and on to the Ashbourne road, which they crossed at the old police barracks, and carrying on the line over Mr. Monks' farm went on by Coolquay, and crossing the Ward river into Newpark ran steadily to Chapelmidway. Here they checked momentarily at the Garristown road, but picking up the line on Mr. King's farm at Skephbubble they ran parallel with the river to Tubberbur, and, bearing to the right, this wonderful hare went on by the kennels at Killeek, thence on by Kingston, where she wheeled to the left, and running over Barberstown and into the forest farm, where we crossed the formidable double, which took heavy toll of an already dwindling field. Then over Miss Crean's farm at Knocksedan, and, running their hare in view, hounds rolled her over in the open within a field of the Naul road, at Brackenstown. This is a five miles' point, but hounds must have covered fully eight miles. The half-dozen who were actually up at the finish included one lady.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEETS.—March—Monday, 3rd, Windgap; Wednesday, 5th, Gowran; Friday, 7th, Foyle Bridge; Saturday, 8th, Cuffesgrange. At 11 o'clock.

The Strabane Harriers will meet as follows:—March — Saturday, 1st, Sion; Wednesday, 5th, Victoria Bridge; Saturday, 8th, Doohan Cross-roads; Wednesday, 12th, Rossgier; Saturday, 15th, Urney Meeting House; Thursday, 20th, Carricklee Races (2 o'clock). At 12.30 p.m.

EAST GALWAY HUNT CHANGE OF MEETS.
FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY.
St. Brendan's instead of Green Door.
FRIDAY, 7th MARCH.
Flower Hill Bridge instead of Clonfert Cross. —(Advt).

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

At Newcastle yesterday afternoon Smith had breaks of 192, 128, 201, and 341 (unfinished), and Newman of 276 and 173.

At night a grand break of 974 by Smith was the outstanding item. Closing scores:—Smith 11,819; Newman, 11,273.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Graham Symes, three times holder of the amateur championship, drew further away from his rival in this heat at Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon, averaging 23 for the session against 17, and scoring 503 against 380. Starting in great form, he made breaks of 51, 76, 88, 35, and 37, while Graham, after 37, 30, and 40, completed a brilliant 115. After a great struggle at night Graham Symes beat Graham by 419. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes, 2,000; Graham, 1,581.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening at "The Oval," Middle Abbey street, at 8 o'clock. Members and intending members invited.

COURSING.

THE TIPPERARY CUP MEETING—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—R. Redmond.

PUPPY STAKES—For 32 puppies. Winner, £50; second, £20; two dogs, £7 each; four dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Fade Away agst. Mr. Magner's Sean Riabac.
Mr. Hasset's Ireland Again agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Power.
Mr. Burke's The Bedouin agst. Mr. Cleary's Midas.
Mr. Maher's Dark Event agst. Mr. C. Rogers' Sun Charmer.
Mr. Condon's Spanner agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Hero.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Rakes of Mallow agst. Mr. T. O'Gorman's Old Pal.
Mr. Small's Small Port agst. Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Tune.
Mr. Hayes' Blackrock agst. Mr. N. O'Brien's Hop to It.
Mr. Potts' Caprice agst. Mr. Harney's You, Sir.
Mr. McEvoy's Bocchach Rhu agst. Mr. Gorey's Gimlet.
Mrs. Coughlan's Charade agst. Mr. Gorey's Glenard.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Flying Arab agst. Mr. Carroll's Cait ni Dhuir.
Mr. O'Mahony's Tangled Skein agst. Mr. Morrissey's Oakfront Lass.
Mr. Ryan's Ruby Girl agst. Mr. O'Connor's Moon Queen.
Mr. Cleary's Grappho agst. Mr. O'Connor's Honey Lass II.
Mrs. Potts' Fair Kaiserine agst. Mr. Foley's Nux Vomica.

TIPPERARY CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show agst. Mr. McEllistrum's Bellswagger.
Mr. White ns. King Karl agst. Mr. Roche's Croppy Boy IX.
Miss O'Reilly's Orkit agst. Mr. Considine's Top Price.
Mr. Ryan's Harrier's Pride agst. Mr. Burke's Bohawn-a-Hocht.
Mr. Drennan's Dorando agst. Mr. Meehan ns. Foxboro' Lad.
Mr. Fleming ns. Full Tide agst. Mr. Brown ns. Stylish Worker.
Mr. Prendergast's Modirac agst. Mr. Morris ns. Crimson Dawn.
Mr. Moore's Coolnamuck Boy agst. Mr. O'Donnell's Wilful Alley.
Mr. J. Clarke ns. Feabhra agst. Mr. Kenfick ns. Waltzaway VI.
Mr. Garry ns. What's Best agst. Mr. Tynan ns. Try Another.
Mr. Quann ns. First Light agst. Mr. Hickey's High Mover.
Mr. Smith's Swanee River agst. Mr. O'Keefe's Movie Ranger.
Mr. Mullally's Eanar agst. Mr. Gorey's Galway Grey.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Joke agst. Mrs. Coughlan's Cooiroe.
Mr. Halloran's Bravo agst. Mr. Connolly's Billy Phil.
Mr. Gorman's Wildfire II. agst. Mr. Mussen's Nomination.

DUFFER STAKES—For 27 all-ages. Winner, £32 10/-; second, £12 10/-; two dogs, £7 each; three dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Green's Mullinahone Cock agst. Captain Gilleen's Moyra Dub.
Miss Ryan's Flying Foe III. agst. Mr. Morrissey's Rockhill.
Mr. O'Connor's Prince Thello agst. Mr. Keeffe's Carpentier II.
Mr. Long's Flying Spinner agst. Mr. Devitt's Jack the Rake.
Mr. Gleeson's The Old Land agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Tried and True II.
Mr. Mulhall's Money Order agst. Mr. Carroll's Tough Customer.
Mr. Gorey's Gloomy Knight agst. Mr. Shanahan's Sixty-six.
Mr. O'Dwyer's Glen Clear agst. Mr. Mortell's Nelly Boy.
Mr. Lynch's Law Officer agst. Mr. M'Enery's Sir William.
Mr. Carroll's von Buelo agst. Mr. Rafter's Rush the Rampart.
Mrs. Gleeson's Drangan Swell agst. Mr. Cantwell's Caherclough.
Mr. Walsh's Tommy's Pet agst. Mr. Hickey's Hunting Song.
Mr. Butler's Maire Cailin agst. Mr. Kavanagh's Kitten.
Mr. Whitty's Irish Pride, a bye.

BALLINA MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—Mr. McGowan.

GURTEEN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £30; second £12; two dogs £3 each.
Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's Sgeolan beat Mr. M. Clarke's Mermaid IV.
Mr. J. Ryan's Cultrane beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's Grappling Iron.
Mr. P. J. Mulligan's Guiding Hand beat Mr. J. Egan's Irish Ensign.
Mr. J. A. Devers' Dress Circle beat Mr. P. J. Gilbooly's Mullymux.
Mr. D. J. Garry's Gramaphone beat Mr. J. J. Tuite's Come On, Steve.
Mrs. Carson's Patricia Desmond beat Mr. P. James' Seaman III.
Mr. G. Rogers' Flying Guard beat Mr. F. P. Peily's Sheilfield.
Mr. W. Higgins' Honey Dhu beat Mr. M. Flannely's Victory Dance.
II.
Sgeolan beat Cultrane.
Guiding Hand beat Dress Circle.
Gramaphone beat Patricia Desmond.
Honey Dhu beat Flying Guard.
III.
Sgeolan beat Guiding Hand.
Gramaphone beat Honey Dhu.
IV.
Messrs. Hughes and Joyce's bk. w. d. Sgeolan (Again Victorious—Aileen) beat Mr. D. J. Garry's f. d. Gramaphone (Kaiser II.—Fair Milly).

BALLINA STAKES—For 16 all-ages, at £4 each. Winner £40; second £16; two dogs £4 each.
Mr. T. Cusack's Flying Crow beat Mr. W. Boland's Spanker.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Wavertree beat Messrs. Heffernan and Murray's Sporting Bill.
Mr. J. Ahearn's Funny Face VII. beat Mr. W. Hughes' He's It.
Mrs. W. E. Egan's O. Henry beat Mr. S. Brown's Royal Brigade II.
Mr. M. G. Sweeney's The Buck beat Mr. P. Finnerty's An Shauc.
Mr. G. A. Gorman's Hurrah beat Mr. D. J. Garry's Vincent.
Mr. M. J. Hurst's Hard to Beat beat Mr. M. Nugent's No Change.
Mr. J. Heffernan's Jazz Honey beat Mr. M. G. Sweeney's Wild Rose XXVIII.
II.
Wavertree beat Flying Crow.
Funny Face beat O. Henry.
Hurrah beat The Buck.
Hard to Beat beat Jazz Honey.
III.
Wavertree beat Funny Face.
Hurrah beat Hard to Beat.
Stakes divided.

MOY STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner £30; second £12; two dogs £3 each.
Mr. T. Gallagher's Stephenite, a bye; Mr. J. Connolly's Sligo, absent.
Mr. A. M. Casserley's Golden Suncloud beat Mrs. J. Sherlock's Johnny Sloe.
Mr. M. J. Clarke's Springhill Boy beat Mr. T. Dowd's Seafield Chap.
Mr. M. J. Hanley's Mutineer beat Mr. M. Moran's Master Johnny.
Messrs. Morrisroe and Connolly's Cliffs of Moher beat Mr. T. J. Murray's Inver Bay.
Mr. M. J. Flanagan's Some Swell beat Mr. M. McShane's Christmas Daisy.
Mr. T. Murray's Lady Lightfoot beat Mr. P. Finnerty's Swift XV.
Mr. D. J. Garry's Glenstella beat Mr. J. Kearney's Carrickennedy.
II.
Golden Suncloud beat Stephenite.
Mutineer beat Springhill Boy.
Cliffs of Moher beat Some Swell.
Glenstella beat Lady Lightfoot.
III.
Golden Suncloud beat Mutineer.
Cliffs of Moher beat Glenstella.
IV.
Mr. A. M. Casserley's w. bd. d. Golden Suncloud (Scoop—Golden Sunbeam) beat Messrs. Morrisroe and Connolly's bd. d. Cliffs of Moher (Lively Tune—Gulf Stream).

ACHONRY COURSING CLUB.
Third Meeting of the season on MONDAY, MARCH 17th, over the preserves of Joseph Gorman, Esq.
Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—T. McGowan.
THE CHURCHILL STAKE—For 16 Puppies at £2 each.
THE ACHONRY STAKE—For 16 All-Ages at £3 each.
BUNNINADDEN STAKE—For 16 two-course Maidens at £2 each.
All entry money divided in stakes.
Entries Close on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, at 12 noon. Draw in Achonry School immediately afterwards.
Meet at Achonry House at 11.30. First brace in slips at 12 o'clock sharp.
For particulars, entry forms, etc., apply P. Holohan, Hon. Sec., Tubbercurry.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PRESENT (3) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY PAST (2).

But for a sharp shower just prior to the start, the conditions in the College Park yesterday for this annual match would have been much better. As it was, the ground was slippery, and it was somewhat difficult to keep one's feet. The Past fielded quite a useful side, and by means of a quick start had the better of the opening stages. After a lapse of ten minutes O'Reilly opened the scoring with a fast shot, and almost at once made a good opening for Maconchy to increase the lead. Subsequently the Present had more of the game, and shortly before half-time Acheson reduced the lead following a good centre by Eyre. In the second half the Present were much more dangerous in attack, and goals by Aykroyd, MacDonogh, Leonard and Eyre, in turn, brought the total to five. Teams:—

Dublin University Past—R. M. Corbett; C. Blair White, G. K. Pilkington; A. W. Orr, W. Campbell, H. W. Strong; A. Robinson, J. K. Maconchy, C. J. O'Reilly, H. T. Hanbury, N. H. Medcalf.

Dublin University Present—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, G. N. Kelly; M. D. Fox, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spiller; J. M. Eyre, J. A. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. McMahon and G. M. Fletcher.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
SENIOR LEAGUE.
Old College v. Dublin University. Milltown, 4.15 p.m.
JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Practice at Milltown, 4.30 p.m.
JUNIOR BADGES—Semi-final.
Victoria 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Claremont road, 4.30 p.m.
Optimists v. Alexandra College. Milltown, 3.45 p.m.
MIDDLE BADGES—Semi-final.
Old College 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd has been postponed until Thursday, March 6th, Claremont road, 4.30 p.m.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN.—Practice to-day at Foxrock at 2.30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH CUP SEMI-FINAL.

At Belfast yesterday, in the replay of the Irish Cup, Queen's Island beat Crusaders by a goal to nil, and qualified to meet Willowfield in the final.

GOLF.

LADIES V. MEN.

THE RETURN OF MISS CECIL LEITCH.

LADIES WIN BY 6 MATCHES TO 4.

There have been several attempts to arrive at the disparity between men's and ladies' golf, and a highly interesting match was played at West Hill yesterday, in which a team of men endeavoured to concede six bisques to a team of ladies. They failed to do so, the ladies winning by 6 matches to 4. The ladies' team was more representative of the strength of ladies' golf than was the men's team of men's golf. Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Cecil Leitch, who are the two outstanding figures in ladies' golf, overwhelmed Bernard Darwin and Major C. O. Hezlet respectively. They made the most of their bisques, and won their matches after 13 holes had been played. Miss Leitch was brilliant, and the golf which she played was such that there is the prospect of some tremendous fights between her and Miss Wethered during the forthcoming season. The ex-champion drove further than ever, and her approaching was as magnificent as in the old days, when she was peerless among lady golfers.

Miss Leitch started well by taking the first two holes without using the bisque, but she took one to halve the third, and then won the fourth for 3 up. Having established a useful lead, Miss Leitch began to use her bisques extremely well, so that she turned 5 up, having used five of her strokes. The end came at the thirteenth, where Miss Leitch played a beautiful run up, and taking her last bisque, won the match. Playing on, she completed the round in 77 strokes, a performance which proved that, after a long absence from first-class golf, she has come back as capable as ever. Miss Wethered also played well, and proved herself to possess the art of taking bisques properly. She used four of them going out and turned 2 up. Then she won three holes from Bernard Darwin in 3, 4 and 4; lost the short thirteenth, taking 4 against 3, but turned the loss into a win by taking her remaining bisques, and thereby finishing the match.

Apart from these two defeats, the men did quite well in the Singles, but as a result of them were three points down, the ladies starting on the Foursomes with the score at 5 to 2 in their favour. Miss Wethered and Mrs. Collis Browne should have won the top match of the Foursomes against Bernard Darwin and Major C. O. Hezlet. They were 2 up and 3 to play with a bisque in hand. They had to take this to halve the seventeenth and become dormy, Miss Wethered having missed a tiny putt. Then on the last green Mrs. Collis Browne failed from a yard, and the men won the hole to halve the match. The men won the Foursomes by 2 matches to 1, one being halved; but on the day's play the ladies had an advantage of 2 matches. Results:—

SINGLES.

Ladies.		Men.	
Miss Wethered (6 and 5)	1	Bernard Darwin	0
Miss Leitch (6 and 5)	1	C. O. Hezlet	0
Miss P. Read	0	W. A. Murray	0
Miss Bastin	0	D. H. Fish (2 and 1)	1
Miss Joan Stocker (1 up)	1	A. W. Crombie	0
Mrs. Knight	0	C. D. Harris (3 and 2)	1
Miss Rogers (7 and 6)	1	D. Rhodes	0
Mrs. Collis Browne (2 and 1)	1	Major C. Labbock	0
Total	5	Total	2

FOURSOMES.

Miss Wethered and Mrs. Collis Browne	0	Darwin and Hezlet	0
Miss Leitch and Miss Rogers	0	Murray and Fish (3 and 2)	1
Miss Read and Mrs. Knight	0	Crombie and Harris (2 up)	1
Miss Bastin and Miss Stocker (1 up)	1	Rhodes and Lubbock	0
Total	1	Total	2

Aggregates:—Ladies, 6; Men, 4.

LEINSTER BRANCH G.U.I.

A meeting of the Handicapping Committee will be held at 7 Leinster street, Dublin, on the 29th inst., at 5 p.m.

BRITISH TEAM TO VISIT U.S.A.

The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, has cabled the United States Golf Association accepting the invitation to send out a team to America this year to play in the international match for the Walker Cup.

MALAHIDE.—February Monthly Cup v. bogey—Kevin O'Neill, 3 up; S. Doyle, 2 up.

PORTMARNOCK.—The annual general meeting will be held to-day in the Shelbourne Hotel at 5.15 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—The annual general meeting will be held at the clubhouse to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Saturday next—Monthly Medal, strokes.

HOWTH.—Saturday next—Club Cup, final qualifying round, 18 holes v. bogey.

GREYSTONES.—The following is the result of the ladies' medal on February 26:—Miss B. Oulton (10), 1 down; Miss K. Pigot (11), 8 down. March 8—Men's medal.

BRAY.—Monthly Medal, 23rd inst., Class I. (7 entries)—C. S. Wallis (2), 4 up. Class II. (21 entries)—Brigadier-General Cockburn (21), 2 up. March 1st—Leap Year semi-open mixed foursomes. Ladies must be associates of the club. Ladies' Section, 11th inst.—Mrs. Morgan's prize (10 entries)—Miss Walsh and Mrs. Hollinshead, 10 down; Miss John and Mrs. Blackwell, 11 down. February 25th—Medal—Mrs. Morgan (28), 83; Miss Wallis (15), 84; Miss Figgis (26), 84.

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RUGBY.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (45) V. KING'S HOSPITAL (0).

With the last match in the first round, Mountjoy ran up the biggest score yet registered this season in the competition, defeating King's Hospital by 4 goals (1 penalty) and 9 tries to nil. Though gaining such a runaway victory, Mountjoy were well held in the first half, King's Hospital only allowing their line to be crossed three times; but Mountjoy practically did what they pleased in the second half. Nowlan opened the scoring by racing over from a pass by Craig, and then North put Boyle over, while Nowlan landed a penalty goal. After a clever dribble by Dunne to the King's Hospital 25, North scored a try, but with Nowlan failing to convert, Mountjoy led by 12 points to nil at half-time.

The second half had only been re-started when Boyle let North away twice to score tries in the left corner, and soon after North finished off some clever passing by getting a third try. The King's Hospital three-quarters next had a nice concerted run, but, overdoing the passing, it came to nothing. The Hospital again started passing at half-way, but Aylward, intercepting, raced in, and also converted. Before the finish North added three more tries, while North and Nowlan also got over, each improving.

Mountjoy were the much better team. North (who scored seven tries), Boyle, Aylward, and Butler (backs), and Nowlan, Roe, Stephenson, and Auchmuty (forwards) played well for them; while Taylor, at stand-off half, defended pluckily for the losers, and the pick of the forwards were McCreery, McDermott, Meares and Mullen. Teams:—

King's Hospital—J. J. Eager; N. S. Cheetham, W. W. Little, D. Wall, S. Kiernan; R. S. Mahony, G. Taylor; T. McCreery, G. Meares, J. McDermott, C. J. Mullen, F. A. Long, H. Lawrence, W. T. King, J. D. Forbes.

Mountjoy School—N. E. Ellis; W. North, G. F. Boyle, B. Aylward, J. P. Oakes; J. H. Marlow, R. Butler; A. W. Nowlan, W. S. Roe, J. Auchmuty, T. J. Stephenson, T. Dunne, T. Perdue, H. Thompson, C. B. Craig.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

At the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, University College 2nd and Constitution 2nd met to decide which team should meet Shannon (Limerick), in the Munster Junior Cup final at Cork next Saturday. The weather was showery and the football of a poor description. Result:—

Constitution—1 try (3 points).
University College—Nil.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

Training for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd XV.'s to-day, at 3.30 p.m. sharp. All members of these teams must turn out.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Castleknock College v. Blackrock College (semi-final Junior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Lansdowne A Team v. Clongowes Wood College. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers 3rd A v. C.U.S. Donnybrook, 3.30.

Monkstown Club—Owing to the death of the Hon. Treasurer, Captain C. P. Roe, the annual dinner, arranged for Saturday evening next in the Mills' Hall, has been postponed indefinitely.

RACQUETS.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final match for the Army Doubles Championship at Princes Club, London, brought together two Rifle Brigade pairs, and Captain H. C. Meysey Gwyn, D.S.O., and Lieutenant A. C. Gore beat Captain E. S. Williams and Lieutenant J. G. Newton by 4 games to 2. It was a keenly interesting match, the winners being hard pressed throughout, as is suggested by the scores—15-8, 15-8, 16-14, 14-16, 11-15, 15-6.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CUPS.

Schools intending to enter for Senior or Junior Cup competitions are requested to write to Mr. A. D. Cordner, Sandford Park School, Ranelagh, before Wednesday, March 5th.

HURLING.

THE O'CALLAGHAN CUP.

In the semi-final match of the College competition, played at the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, Presentation defeated North Monastery by 6 goals 3 points to 1 goal 3 points.

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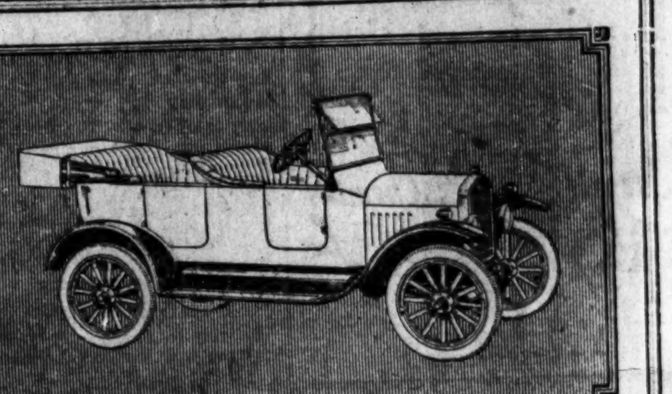

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Feb. 28, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday, 3rd March. New Trial Motion—Loftus v. Holland and anor. Interlocutory Appeals—Campbell v. Burchill, K.B.D. (notice of withdrawal lodged); Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, K.B.D.; Verdon and Co. v. Kearney and Co., K.B.D. For Tuesday, 4th March. New Trial Motion—Stevens v. Rooney. For Wednesday, 5th March. New Trial Motion—Timon v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd. For Thursday, 6th March. Final Appeals—Collins v. Collins, M.R.; M'Andrew v. Mulroy, M.R.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, C. Friery. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Kennedy, minors (Hogan); Smith, a minor (Gordon).

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. For Actions—Shaffer v. Thunder; Walsh v. O'Donnell. For Wednesday, 5th March. Action—Allen v. O'Brien. For Thursday, 6th March. Action—Arigho v. Traynor. This day. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—K. Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; A. J. B. White, decd., Bayly v. Maffett; Downes' Trusts, Hopkins v. Fitzgerald; R. J. Blake, decd., Glynn v. Blake; B. and P. O'Brien, decd., O'Brien v. O'Brien; Ballycastle Co-Operative Agricultural Society; P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For Friday, 29th February. Actions. To fix dates for Hearing.—Hackett v. Cavanagh; Arnott v. Arnott. For Hearing. Actions—Finnerty v. Finnerty; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Sullivan. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1922—522; Bell v. Coonan; Blacquiere v. de Blacquiere; FitzGerald v. Langrishe; Co.'s Acts v. Fine Chemicals, Ltd. (in liquidation); M'Cay v. Burke; M'Cay v. Burke; Cummins v. Crean; Mackey v. Mackey; Pim Bros., Ltd. v. Feely.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Johnson v. Cotter, W. J. Barry; Bewley v. Crowley, E. F. Collins; Walsh v. Byrne, J. R. Cresswell. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wicklow U.D. Council to M'Carroll, J. H. M'Carroll; Templemore U.D. Council to Meagher, W. Meagher; Kiernan v. M'Gowran, G. D. Fottrell and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Rafferty v. Rafferty, R. B. Heuston; Rafferty v. Rafferty, Jas. Pinchy; Purefoy, decd., Edward White.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Edmund Foley, from 28th ult.; M. M. J. O. O'Conor and ors., from 21st inst.; John P. Kearney. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Ross v. Whitstone, Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd; D. Kellys and ors., minors, Lambert and Warren.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Kearney v. Pentony and ors. Attendance Order—Kearney v. Pentony and ors. On Notice—Wallace Bros. v. O'Meara; Slyne v. O'Sullivan; Mitchell v. Fox; Neylan v. Lynch; Lyons v. Killimore Drainage Board. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11.30 o'clock—Newspaper Politiken, Ltd., v. Barrett. At 1 o'clock—Burnard v. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Bennett v. Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd. (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. City Common—O'Connell v. Daly (personal injuries). Non-Jury—The Governor and Company Bank of Ireland v. Shaw (promissory note). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For Friday, 29th February. Non-Juries—Cooke v. Nixon (possession), part heard; Trainor and anor. v. M'Hugh (probate); Munster and Leinster Bank v. Masey (possession); Ingersoll Watch Co., Ltd., v. Cannon (trading as Our Boys' Educational Depot) (goods sold and delivered). For Monday, 3rd March. City Common—Fay v. Kelly (money lent); Fagan v. Sheeran (slander).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Objections—John Taheny tenant, reps. Mrs. Wood-Martin landlords; C. J. Engledow, W. Young and others; R. A. Warren, Miss O'Carroll, Owen M'Manus, Richard L. Pennefather, Ellen Walsh, Lord Monteagle; T. Linehan, Mrs. Isabella Touche; Hugh Smith, Dr. H. K. Smyth and ors.; James Hogan, R. J. Otway Ruthven; Michael Harrington, do.; William Galbraith, Thomas H. Tilly; Mrs. Bridget Kavanagh, Sir John R. Kennedy, Bart.; William Mansfield, do.; John Fahy, Robert Kirwan; Mrs. Anne Burke, do.; Patrick Reilly, reps. Frederick A. Barry; Michael Kilduff, reps. Rev. B. Ross; James Phelan, Lord Castletown of Upper Ossory; Andrew Murray, Sir Ralph Coote, Bart.; Mary Gahan, Mrs. M. F. Farrer and ors.; James Hannon, General Carter; reps. P. Gribben, St. Vincent de Paul Society; Michael Laffan, rep. of John Laffan, Captain W. M. Forbes; John Doyle, E. Carr and ors.; John Furlong, do.; Patrick Doyle, do.; Terence Kelly, Sir M. Crofton; Patrick Dwyer, reps. T. M'Cloghry and anor.; *Mrs. Hunt, Lady Stanwix; *James Maher, do.; *Thomas M'Grath, Laurence D. Trant; *Thomas Hicks, do.; *John M'Donald, Colonel W. T. Butler; *William Nolan, do.; *John M'Guinness, George Knaggs; *John Fleming, reps. G. J. Draper; *Alex. Fleming, do.; *H. Fleming, do. Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Lady Henrietta F. Guinness and anor. (E.C. 8577), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hannah O'Meara (E.C. 6628), discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., cr. dts., J. R. Cresswell, do., W. comn., J. C. O'Meagher; Wilson, pr. dts., H. J. Downes; arrangt., ac. comn., Quirke and Co.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damages in Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Applicants—William Dunville and Co., Ltd.

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S SANDOWN MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Cinnamon III.	Dark Dragon.	Speedy Minstrel.	Prince Regent.*	Civvy Life.	Orange River.
Man on the Spot	Cinnamon III.	Speedy Minstrel.	Clonhugh.	Halberdier or Scapin.	As You Like It.	Hungarian.
Sporting Life	Cinnamon III.	Dark Dragon.	Speedy Minstrel.	Tranquility.	As You Like It.	Tara Hill.*
Man on the Spot	B. B.	Dark Dragon.	Speedy Minstrel.	Scapin.*	As You Like It.	Agincourt.
Westminster Gazette	—	—	Speedy Minstrel.	Smoke Cloud.	—	Agincourt.
Daily News	Cinnamon III.	Dark Dragon.	Laddoux.	Comether.	Civvy Life.	Tara Hill.*
Daily Chronicle	Tanapex.	Stuffy.	Clonhugh.*	Prince Regent.*	Glengormley.	Tara Hill.
Daily Express	Cinnamon III.; if ab., Tanapex.	Dick Behan; if ab., Stuffy.	Clonhugh.*	Smoke Cloud (next best).	Cinnamon III.; if ab., As You Like It.	Orange River; if ab., Agincourt.
Daily Mirror		Dick Bevan.	Clonhugh.	Scapin.	As You Like It.	Tara Hill.
Daily Graphic	—	Powell's selected.	Lightfoot.	Sancroft.	—	First Magic.
Star	Cinnamon III.	Lightfoot.	Speedy Minstrel.	Scapin.	Civvy Life.	Orange River.*
Evening News	Cinnamon III.	Dark Dragon.	Laddoux.	Scapin.*	As You Like It.	Hungarian.*
Evening Standard	Cinnamon III.	Dark Dragon.	Clonhugh.	Tranquility.	Civvy Life.	Tara Hill.
Daily Mail	—	—	Clonhugh.	Tranquility.	—	Detritus.
Times						

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN EASIER. BRITISH FUNDS HIGHER ON BALANCE. BANK STOCK WEAK. MARCONIS FLAT. RAILS BETTER.

There was rather a quiet maintenance of market values on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday in most securities dealth in, but considerable weakness was shown in others. National Government Loan was a shade easier, without much business being done. British Funds were again higher on balance. Bank of Ireland Stock developed further weakness on sale pressure in the absence of support. Other bank shares were firm. Guinness issues were quietly maintained. Weakness again appeared for Marconi Ord. Shares, which is not unexpected, seeing the continued delay in notifying the interim dividends on account of last year. Home Rails were firmer. Midland Great Western issues rallied, as did Great Southern Ord. Dublin United Tram Pref. remain in request. British-American Tobaccos improved, but Imperials were inclined to be dull. Textiles were generally weaker. A. Armstrong Ord. Shares were offered at an advance, and the Pref. were bid for at a further improvement. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were higher.

In Government National Loan, the fully paid on application fell 1/16 to 98⅞, and the instalment fully paid ex-coupon 1/16 to 94½, but fully paid instalment with coupon again quoted 96⅝.

British Funds were good. Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅝. Victory Bonds ⅜ to 90⅞. Irish Land 3 per cent. ½ to 62½, and India 3 per cent. ½ to 55½, while ditto 3½ per cent. fell 1/16 to 64¼, and War Loan 5 per cent ¼ to 100⅜.

The feature in Banks was the further fall of 3 to 270 in Bank of Ireland Stock, but Nationals rose 1/16 to 19 1/16, and Royals repeated 14⅝.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. repeated 40 and the Pref. 11 9/16.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. 9d. to 38s. 9d., and then rallied to 39s.

Home Rails were in better request. Great Southern rose ½ to 49 and the Debs. repeated 72. Midland Great Western Ord. rose ⅞ to 38 and the 5 p.c. Pref. 1¼ to 65½, while the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65½. Great Northern Debs. fell ¼ to 72⅞ for a broken lot.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16.

Alliance Gas Debs. rose 1 to 63.

In Dunlop Rubbers, the Ord. rose 3d. to 8s. 10½d.

In Drapery Shares, Henry Street Warehouse Shares repeated 12s. 6d. Switzer Debs. realised 5 11/16, and Arnott Pref. were firm at 75s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, A. Armstrong and Co. Ord. were held for 6s., against 5s. last price, but the Pref. were bid for 8s., compared with 7s., last business done level. British-American Tobacco rose 9d. to 104s. Calico repeated 34s. 1½d. Coats Ord. fell 7½d. to 62s., and the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 1/16. Fine Spinners relapsed 4½d. to 48s. Imperial Tobaccos were dull at 70s. 69s. 9d. Courtaulds rose 3d. to 61s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom Debs. fell ⅛ to 63. Hibernian Fire repeated 4s. 3d., and Brooks Thomas Pref. realised 16s. 3d.

Shell Transports realised 92s. 6d., and Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd Ord. 53s. 9d. again.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(98⅞)	98⅞	Dub. Tram Pf..(10)	10⅛
Do. Instalment Scrip (96½)	*96⅝	Gas Deb.......(62)	63
Do. Instalment (94⅛)	94½ x coupon	Arnott Pref...(75/-)	75/-
Consols ....(56½)	56⅝	Henry Street..(12/6)	12/6
5% War Ln..(100⅛)	100⅜	Switzer Deb....(5⅞)	*5⅛
Victory Bonds.(90⅛)	90⅞	Armstrong (A.)..(5/-)	6/-a
5½% Exch. Bonds...	101⅛	Do. Pref........(7/-)	8/-b
3% Land Act..........	62½	B.A.T. ....(103/3)	104/-
India 3½% ....(64⅛)	64¼	Imp. Tob........(70/-)	*70/- *69/9
Do. 3% ....(55)	55½	Calicos ....(34/1½)	34/1½
Bank Ireland.(273)	270c	Coats ....(62/7½)	62/-
National ....(19)	*19 1/16	Do. Pref........(11⅛)	11 1/16
Royal ....(14⅝)	14⅝	Courtaulds ...(61/6)	61/9
Guinness ....(40)	40	Spinners ....(48/4½)	48/-
Do. Pref.........(11 9/16)	11 9/16	Brooks Pref...(16/-)	*6/3
Marconi..(40/6)	38/9 9/-	Thom Deb.......(63⅛)	63
G.S.W. Ord.......(48½)	49	Hibernian Fire...(4/3)	4/3
Do. Deb...........(72)	72	Ass. Cement 5% Deb..	91⅛
M.G.W. Ord..(37⅛)	*38	Barry Ostlere	53/9
Do. 5% Pref.............	65½	Brit. Col. Elec. 4½% Deb.	75⅛
Do. 4% Deb..............	65½	Dunlops ....(8/7½)	8/10½
G.N. Deb.........(73)	*72⅞	Shells ....(92/6)	92/6
South Clare..(86/3)	85/-b		

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IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..	March 3	March 17
General contango day.	March 4	March 18
Ticket day	March 5	March 19
Account day	March 6	March 20

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was fairly active yesterday, and prices generally continued firm. In Government Stocks the 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 100⅜ and 100⅝, Treasury Bonds at 103 3/16, Consols at 56⅛, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. Stock at 58⅝. In Bank Shares Northern Bank "B" were done at 2¾ and Midland fully-paid at 8 7/16. In Railway Stocks the market was idle, and business was confined to a small lot of Great Northern Ord. at 64½. In Industrials a transaction in Belfast Ropeworks Ord. at .91 on 26th inst. was marked, and business was done yesterday at 90⅞. Coats brought 62s. 3d., and Calico Printers at 34s. 6d. White Tomkins and Courage Ord. were dealt in at 25s. 6d. Courtaulds changed hands at 62s., Fairbairn Ord. at 21s. 3d., Radio Corporation at 20s., Dunlops at 9s., and Imperial Tobacco at 70s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—The feature was great activity in Austin Debentures, which touched 56½. Singers still supported. Calthorpes strengthened. Dunlops a shade easier. Austins, 2/9; Debentures, 54½; Calthorpes, 5/6; S.T.D., 6/3¼; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 24/-; Rolls, 28/6; Rovers, 14/1½; Singers, 28/-; Standards, 58/3; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 30/-; Vauxhalls, 6/10½; Dunlops, 9/-; Parent Deferred, 25/3½; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Most leading Textiles ease off slightly. Bleachers, 48/6-49/-; Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/9-34/3; Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/-61/6; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cotton, 50/-50/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/-; Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 61/6-62/6; Ship Canal, 8⅞-8 15/16; Pref., 8⅝-8⅞; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 35½, ½, ¾; Atlas, 17½, £17 3/6; British General, 39/4½, 6d.; Commercial Union, 19¼, £19 9/-, 19½, ¼; Consolidated, 55/-, 4/4½; General Accident, 6 11/16, 7/16, ½; London and Lancashire, 16¼; North British, 17, 16½; Phœnix, 11⅜; Royal Exchange, 506, 4, 7, 5; Sun, 17½, 7/16, ⅜; Victory, 3/-; Yorkshire, 11 7/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 273/6; Atlas, 17½; Commercial Union, 19¼, ½; Eagle Star, 268/3, 7/6; Employers' Liability, 84/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d.; London and Lancashire, 16⅛; London Assurance, 9⅝, 9/16; do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 23/-; Motor Union, 8¼; Northern Assurance, 15 1/16, 95; Phœnix, 11⅛; do. Norwich Union Fire, 11 1/16; do. 5 p.c. Regd. Deb Stock, 100½, 100; Royal Insurance, 24; Scottish Union and National Insurance "A" Shares, 10 3/16.

TEA SHARES.

Market very quiet and weak. Assam, 27/9-6d.; Chargola, 56/—3d.; Doom Doona, 76/—1/6; East Assam, £29—½; East Produce, 58/3-1/3; Empire, 66/—6d.

Business Done:—Associated, 43/9; Bengal United, 58/9; Chargola, 56/-; Chubwa, 31⅛, ½, 1; Deviturai, 15/6, 9d.; Dimbula Valley, 53/6; Doom Dooma, 76/-; East India and Ceylon, 44/6, 3d.; Empire of India, 66/-; Imperial, 44/9, 10½d., 3d.; Jokai Assam, 73/6, 4/-; Attaree Khat, 12⅜; Beverley, 1/2⅛; British Assam, 97/6; Doologram, 43/3, 4/-; Galaha Ceylon, 34/6; Hunwal, 17⅛; Majuli, 70/6, 1/9, 6d., 1/-, 71/6; Sephinjuri Bheel, 12/3; Southern India, 58/4½, 8/-, 7/6, 8/6.

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LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

A DULL CLOSE.

The Stock markets presented quite an irregular appearance yesterday, business being very quiet and dull. There was a tendency, however, to improvement in prices, more particularly in connection with the speculative counters favoured by Paris. The close was dull and uninteresting. In the Gilt-edged department, British Funds were heavy and lower where they moved. The 5 per cent. War Loan at 100½ fell ⅛; the Conversion Loan at 75⅛ ex div. lost ⅛. Local Loans fell ½ to 64½.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES the renewed weakness of the franc was reflected in the further decline of the Loans. The Fives fell ¾ to 21½ ex div., and the 4 per cent. ½ to 16½. German Threes fell 1/16 to 1¼. Argentine Fives of 1909 fell 1 to 94½. Japanese 6 per cent. Scrip left off firm at 3 premium.

HOME RAILS were out of favour, with few movements of interest. L.M.S. Ord. fell ¼ to 103. Great Westerns closed unchanged. Southern Def. at 43½ rose ½, and the "A" Stock at 40½ gained ½.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were little dealt in. "Canpacs" fell 1 to 171. Argentines were unaltered. Mexican Rails fell ½ to 10. Mexican National 2nd Pref. at 2¼ lost ¼. Central Uruguay Ord. at 59½ gained ½.

OIL SHARE MARKET IDLE.

PRICES IN NARROW LIMITS.

In common with most other sections of the "House," the Oil Share market was extremely idle yesterday, prices moving within narrow limits, and the changes finally recorded being few in number and slight and irregular in character. Although business was small, an improving tendency was observable during the early hours among the leaders, and a few specialities, Shells, in particular, receiving attention, and being bid for at an advance. In the afternoon, however, Shells slipped back, and a few other favourites weakened in sympathy. Royal Dutch were depressed at one time, but the shares finished above the worst. Burmahs strengthened slightly, but shrinkages occurred in Mexican Eagles and Anglo-Persians. Some fairly good buying of V.O.C. Holdings was reported, and the price moved up, while the British Controlled issues maintained a steady tone. Among Rumanians Phœnix were a better market than of late, but otherwise there was little of interest. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	½	⅝	- 1/16
3½	Anglo-American	3¾	3⅞	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B" ..	1¼	1⅜	
23 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 0	22 6	
24 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref..	22 7½	23 1½	0/1½
3	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼	- 1/16
88	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	87½	89	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜xd	
2⅛	Attock			
	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..			
9 6	British Burmah (8/-)...	9 0	10 0	
6/10½	British Controlled	6 10	7 1½	
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8 10	9 1½	
4½	Burmah	5	5⅛	+ 1/16
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25 3	
2 1½	Caltex	1 10½	2/1½	
12 6	Dacia Romano	12 0	13 0	
4½	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99	100⅛	
101	Do. Bearer	100½	101½	
5 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 7½	6 1½	
	Indo Burmah			
17 7½	Kern River (10/-)	17 9	18 3	
7½	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	
18 4½	Mexican Eagle	18 3	18 9	-0/1½
18/3	Do. Pref.	18 3	18 9	-0/1½
13 7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14 3	
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	3/16	
	Oilfields Egypt			
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 6	3 0	
	Phœnix	19 6	20 0	+0/1½
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 6	
	Rumanian Consolidated..	11 9	12 3	
38⅜	Royal Dutch	37⅝	37⅞	- ¾
1 3	Scottish American	1 0	1 3	
1 1	Shell Transport	4½	4⅝	
4½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛		
9⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 9	24 3	-0/3
24 0	Spies (10/-)	4 0	4 6	
4 3	Steaua Romana	11 3	11 9	
11 6	Tankers Pref.	5 9	6 3	-0 1½
6/0	Trinidad Central	11/16	¾	
¾	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1 11/16	- 1/16
1 1/16	United Brit. Trinidad....	8 4½	8 10½	-0/1½
8 3	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅝	
⅝	Uroz Oil	4/6	5/0	-0 1½
4 9	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	1⅞	+ 1/16
1¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1⅝	+ 1/32

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. A—11/10½. **Anglo-Egyptian B**—25/7½, 1½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—63/-, 9d., 5¼d., *1/10½, 3/1½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/-, *1/9, 2/4½, 3d. **British Controlled Common**—7/0½, 6/10½, 7/-; **do. Pref.**—8/10½, 11½d., 9/-, 1½d., 8/10½. **Burmah**—*4 3/32, 5 1/32, 1-64, 1/32. **Kern River**—18/1½, 17/9, 18/-. **Lobitos**—7 3/16, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 8½d., 4½d., *9d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/11½, 14/1½, 13/10½, 14/-. **Phœnix Oil**—19/6½, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. **Royal Dutch**—38, 7¾, 11/16, 13/16, 8. **Shell**—92/6, *90/-, 2/2½, 1/10½, *90/7½, 2/3, 1/10½, *3d., *2/6, *90/-, 1/3. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/1½, 5½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—38/5½, 7/6, 9d., *6/10½, 8/1½, 9/0¾, 8/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS UNCHANGED.

BUSINESS STILL SMALL.

Much the same conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday as those in evidence on the preceding day. Business remained small, and no decided tendency was displayed. Courtaulds fluctuated a good deal and closed down on the day, and, except for groups which further improved, other movements in the Textiles section were unimportant. Stores descriptions revealed little of interest. Caterers exhibited firmness, A.B.C.'s meeting with fresh support; while Foodstuffs and Breweries kept up. Sudan Plantations eased in the Land section. The feature of the Electric Supply group was the strength of Newcastles on the excellent distribution announced, otherwise little of interest occurred. Among Can.-Americans, Brazil Tractions weakened; Nitrates exhibited irregularity. Among Wireless issues Radio Corps. held their ground at 19s. 6d., business being recorded at up to 20s., though the Pref. shed 3d. to 18s. 9d. Marconi Prefs receded to 1¾, and Marines to 1 7/16. Cables showed few quotable alterations. Bank shares had a firm appearance, National of South Africas rising ⅛ to 6¼, while Barclays B improved to 53s. 3d. Insurances kept up.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

JOHN C. PARKES AND SONS.—6 per cent. per annum on the Ord shares and £3,010 forward, compared with 8 per cent. and £3,541 forward a year ago.

YAM SENG RUBBER CO.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st October, 1923, states that the profit for the year amounted to £1,614 13s. 1d. The balance from last account was £10,138 0s. 8d., making a total of £11,752 13s. 9d. After deducting corporation profits tax for year to 31st October, 1922 (£26 12s.), there is a balance of £11,726 1s. 9d., which the directors recommend to be allocated as follows:—To payment of dividend on the Preference Shares for the year £3 15s., and on Ordinary Shares at 1d. per Share, free of income tax) for the year, £3,491 13s. 4d. Balance to next account (subject to corporation profits tax, if any), £8,230 13s. 5d. The amount of rubber harvested for the year amounted to 354,423lbs., a decrease of 26,255lbs., as compared with the previous year's output. The average price realised for the sale of rubber was 12.27d. per lb., against 9.23d. per lb. for the previous year. Area tapped during the year, 1,448 acres; area untapped, 307 acres. Buildings, roads, rivers, waste lands and swamps used for rice growing, 463 acres. Total area of the estate, 2,218 acres. The estimated crop of rubber for the year ended 31st October, 1924, is 316,728lbs., based on the quantity allowed under the scheme of restriction. The following forward sales of ribbed smoked sheet for delivery in 1924 has been made, viz.:—60 tons at 1s. 5d. per lb., ex-go-down Singapore. Mr. A. W. Orr and Mr. R. McC. Dillon retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, retire, and offer themselves for re-appointment.

ASSETS CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

COURTAULDS, LTD.—Profits amount to £2,916,950, and £636,899 was brought in, making £3,553,849. Final dividend of 1/9 per share, free of tax. The result of the year's working may be considered fairly satisfactory, allowing for the fact that the pressure of foreign competition has been more severe than ever. The company's business in artificial silk has increased in volume, though, as foreseen, foreign competition has resulted in a lower margin of profit. There can be little doubt that competition will increase and profits tend towards a lower level.

MESSAGERIES MARATIMES.—Directors have decided not to pay a dividend for 1923.

NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent. for past year, against 2½ per cent. for preceding twelve months.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—The directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. for the year on the Ord. shares, free of tax. To meet an adverse trading balance a sum of £50,000 has been taken from reserve and £15,838 is carried forward. For 1922 there was a net profit of £35,751, and £204,742 was brought in. The Ord. shares received 7½ per cent., tax free, and £109,234 was carried forward.

PETER ROBINSON, LTD.—A final dividend of 10 per cent. for year; £35,356 carried forward.

SMEDLEY'S HYDROPATHIC.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, free of tax, on fully-paid Ord. shares, and 6d. per share, free of tax on the partpaid.

WALLSEND SLIPWAY AND ENGINEERING.—Dividend of 4½ per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

WILLIAM WHITELEY.—A final dividend of 16 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 20 per cent. for the year, and a further dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent. as a special bonus.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56 57	3½% Conv. Ln.	75-75¼* -⅛
War Ln. 3½%	95⅛-95⅜*	Irish Land 2¾%	58 59
do. 4½%	96 97	India 3%	55 56
do. 5%	100⅞-102 ⅛	do. 3½%	64 65
do. 4% (Tax free)	102 103	do. 5½%	99 100
Fund's L'n	87 88	do. 7%	111 113
Victory Bds.	90½ 91¼*	Local Loans	64-65 -
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 19.				
—	Atchison	114	116	-1
—	Baltimore	64	66	
—	Chesapeake	78	81	-1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	
29¾	Erie	28	29	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	34	36	-1
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	-1
53	Southern Common	55	57	
—	Do. Pref	82	84	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	
—	Union Pacific	152	154	

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	112	113	
102¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord...	102¼	103¼	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	79	81	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref..	86	90*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red Pref...	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
84¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84¼	85¼	
31¼	Do. Def. Ord.	32¼	33¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref....	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	78	80	
76	Metropolitan	76	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100	
56	Do. District	55	56	
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	+ ½
36	Do. "A"	40	41	+ ½
11	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
3	Underground Electric ...	2⅞	3⅛	
103	Do. Income Bonds...	103	105	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86¾	Antofagasta	86½	88½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord...	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
88½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S. ...	88	90	
80½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	83½	
78½	Buenos Ayres and W.....	79½	81½	
171	Canadian Pacific	171	172	-1
76½	Central Argentine	76½	78½	
58½	Central Uruguay	58½	60½	+ ½
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73½	75½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	44	47	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	79	81	
26	Leopoldina	26½	28½	
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	- ½
26½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
15½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
2	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	5	6	
2¼	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	- ¼
152	San Paulo Ord.	148	153	
84½	United Havana	88	91	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6% ...	111 113
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920 5	98 100
Brit. Col 4 1941	94 96	do. 6% 1930 40	100-103
Canada 4	89 91	S. Africa 4% C..	85-87
do. 4 1920 5	100-101	do. 6% ...	105 107
Cape 3 Cons	79 81	S.A'stra'a 4 '40 60	83 85
Ceylon 6%	105 7*	do. 5½% ...	101-103
Natal 3 '34	79 81	do. 6½% ...	105-7
N.S.W. 4 1922 7	96-98	Victoria 4 1940 60	84 86
do. 5½ 1922 7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922 32	101-103	W. Aust 4% 42 62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930-40	106-108	do. 5½% 1930 40	100 102*
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94 96		

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine 1886	99	101	
71	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions.	71	73	
85½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	96	-1
45½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	45	47	
85½	Do. Funding 1908...	86	88	
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74	
92	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	80	82	
69½	Do. 5 p.c. '12	69	71	
98½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ...	97	99	
74	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
20½	French Loan	21	22*	- ¾
16	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	- ½
20 0	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	- 1/16
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st ...	112	114*	
93	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	90	94	
80½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	80	82	
55½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	52	56	
65	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trens.	63	66	
3	Peruvian Corporation ...	2½	3½	
27½	Do. Pref.	28	29	
96½	Do. Deb.	95	97	
30½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	
108	San Paulo 5 p.c.	109	111	
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	69	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	56½	57½	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt ..	7¼	7½
—	Anglo-South American ..	7¼	7¾
—	Australasia	13	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*
—	Bank of New Zealand...	4¼	4½
—	Barclays "A"	7⅞	8¼*
—	British of Foreign Trade	1⅛	1¼
—	British Overseas	4⅛	4⅜*
—	Canadian of Commerce.	40½	42½*
—	Chartered of India	19½	20¼
—	Hong Kong	130	132
—	Lloyds	57/6	58 6
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅜
—	National Discount "B".	7⅞	8¼*†
—	National Prov. (£4 p.) ..	10¼	10¾
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*
—	Standard South Africa..	10⅝	11⅛
—	Union of Australia	14¼	14¾
—	Westminster Bank	17¼	17¾

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def. ...	22½	22⅞	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	1⅞	2	- 1/16
1⅛	Do. Pref	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝	- 1/16
5 3	Do. Canada	5 6	6 0	-0 4½
21 9	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜*	
18 9	Radio Corporation	19 6	20 0	+0 10
18 3	Do. Pref	18 9	19 3	+1/10½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1	
28/6	Aerated Bread	1	1⅛	
31 6	African and East. Trade	30 6	32 0	
27½	Alianza	22½	23½	+ ½
9 0	Allsopp £1 Shares	8	3½	
62	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	63	
9 0	Amalgamated Cotton	8 6	9 6	
3 3/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3	3¼	
59 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ...	3	3⅛	
6/6	Argentine Northern Land			
26 0	Do. Southern Land ...	1		-
4/	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/0	16/0	
18 9	Associated Cement	18 0	19 6	
17 3	Do. Pref.	16 9	17/9	-0/3
5/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5¼	5½	
—	Bartholomay Pref			
92	Bass Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
36 0	Do. Ord	1¾	1⅞*	
48 6	Bleachers	2⅜	2½	
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛*†	
34 0	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1¾	
55	Brazilian Traction	57	60	- ½
28/7½	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1½	
11 3	B.S.A.	10/6		
7 0	British Cellulose Ord. ..	6 7½	7/1½	-0/3
23 6	British Oil and Cake ..	1⅛	1¼	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝	
98	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	86	89	
	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs....	79	82	
38/3	Brunner Mond	37/0	39 0	
8/0	Bryant and May	2¼	2⅜	+ 1/16
63 9	Bradford Dyers	3¼	3⅜	+ 1/16
102 9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103/6	105/6	+0 6
—	British Glass	1 3¾	1 6¾	-1/3¾
14/8	Calico Printers	1⅝	1¾	
14 6	Cammell Laird	14 3	15 3	
15 3	Cargo Fleet	14 4½	15 7½	
61 0	Coats	3⅛	3¼	
63 3	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼	+ 1/16
—	Court Line	29/1½	30 1½	
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell ..	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	39	40	+ 5
8 9	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3	
108	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	101	102	
15 0	Dorman Long	15 3	16 3	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	18/9	18/9	
50 0	English Sewing Cotton...	7⅛	7⅜*	
8 0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2½	
23 3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1¼	
20 3	General Electric Ord. ..	19/6	21/0	
	Do. Debs.	105½	107½	
404	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	112	117*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1½	
36 0	Harrods	1⅜	1½	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103	105	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	
71 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	69 6	71 0*†	
7/6	John Brown	17/0	18/0	
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)			
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7	7½	
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96	98	
27 6	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4⅝	4⅞	
28 6	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1¼	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2¼	
27 6	Lister Ord	1⅛	1¼	
3¼	Liverpool Nitrate	72/0	74/0	
59 6	London Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	29 3	30 3	
5 1½	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1½*	
31	Mexican Trams	28	32	
75	Do. Bonds	74	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds...	67	70	
15/0	Niger Pref	14/6	15/6	
23 0	Nobel Ord.	22 0	23 0	
19 6	Do. Pref.	19 6	20 6	
—	Do. Def	9 0	10 0	
1¾	Parent Tyre Def.	1½	1¾	
15/6	Do. Ord			
28 6	Pease and Partners			
—	Do. Do.	293	303	
10 0	Pekin Syndicate			
—	Peter Walker Ord	17/0	19/0	
4 0	Platt Bros. Ord	1⅜	1½	
—	Royal Mail Ord...	90	95	
28 3	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1½	
27 0	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1½	
2/6	Rosario Nitrate	2/0	3/0	
—	Salt Union	⅞	1	
36 3	South Durham Steel...	2½	2⅝	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb...	97	101	
33 6	South African Breweries	1⅜	1½	
120	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛	
3⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
3¼	Salar del Carmen	66/0	68 0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...			
17 0	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ...			
1⅜	Spratt's Patent	1½	1⅝	
—	Tilling Ord.			
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.			
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15¾	16 0	+0 6
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.			
—	United Alkali			
8/0	United Steel	8 0	9 0	-0/3
13 3	Vickers Ord.	12 9	13 0	-0/3
31 3	Van Den Berghs	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	4¾	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	20/3	
16 0	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1	+ ⅛
—	Weardale Iron C. & C. ...			

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

CHANGES ON DAY SLIGHT.

The Mining market could boast but few outstanding features, and the quietness of most of the international counters was probably due to the fall in the value of the franc and the adverse dollar exchange, though the latter was responsible for a further rise in the price of gold. Kaffirs kept firm as a rule, with Robinson Deep "B" again a centre of attraction. Despite considerable profit-taking these shares continued to forge ahead, and there was also a good demand for the letters of renunciation, which can be dealt in up to the 6th prox. There was a modest investment inquiry for some of the finance descriptions, including Corporation, Anglo-American, Central Mining, Rand Mines, and "C. M. S.," but changes on the day were irregular and slight. Van Ryns Deeps were wanted on the company's position and prospects, but most of the low-priced descriptions which have recently been in demand were easier on profit-taking. In the Rhodesian department Cam and Motor continued to change hands freely, but dealings were mostly of a professional character, and on balance sellers were in the ascendant. Globe and Phœnix came to the front on vague rumours of good developments, and Tanganyika were wanted on a better appreciation of the company's possibilities. Rezende and Sherwood Starr were easier, but Chartered held their ground. Among Diamonds, De Beers Deferred were strong in the morning, but receded later, though still closing above the overnight's level, and Jagersfontein were in request and higher. The price of tin was unchanged at £280 17s. 6d. per ton, but there were some signs of a revival of interest in the Share market. Business was not on a large scale, but Malayan, Gopeng, Tronoh, and one or two other Eastern descriptions were being nibbled at, and Geevor, in the Cornish list, were in demand. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were supported on the improvement in the metal, and left off higher. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Feb. 18.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 13/32-1 15/32	
17 0	Anglo-French	16 3 17/1	
3½	Brakpan.........	3 3¼	
10⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛ 10⅝	
3 5/16	City Deep	3 5/32 3⅜	
1 1/16	Con. Goldfields		
9 0	Cons. Main Reef...	8 3 8 9	
15 6	Cons. Selec. (1)-).	16 0 17 0	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-	3 3⅛	
25 0	Durban Deep	25 6 26 6	-0/3
7 0	E. Rand Mining ...	6/3-7/6	
8 0	E. Rand Prop. ...	7 4½ 7 7½	-/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3¼ 3½	
13 3	Gen. Mining.........	13 0 13 6	
10 0	G. M. Investment	9/- -10/0	
6½	Government Areas	6¼ 6⅝	
13 6	H E. Prop.........	13 0 13 6	0/3
34 6	Johan'burg Invest...	34 6 35 0	-/1½
8 3	Kleinfontein.........	6 3 6 9*	
17 6	Knight's	17 3 17 9	
23 6	Langlaagte Estate	21/9 22 3	
3 5/16	Meyer & Charlton	3 3/16-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4 3/32 4 5/32	- 1/32
1⅛	Modder B (5/-).........	1 1/32 1 3/32	
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-	2⅝ 2¾	
9 6	Modder East	10 3 10 9	
1⅛	New State Areas...	1 1/32 1 3/32	
10 0	Nigel	10 6 11 6	
14 3	Nourse Mines ...	14 0 14 6	-0 3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-).	3 3/32	- 1/32
22 0	Randfontein.........	21 3 22 9	-0/6
13 0	do. Central	12 6 13 0	-0 3
1 1/16	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-	1 1/32-1 3/32	
31 6	Robinson Dp. B ...	34 3 34 9	+0/
13 6	Rose Deep.........	13 3 13 9	
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust ..	11/32 13/32	
2 9/16	Springs Mines...	2 15/32 2 17/32	
13 3	Sub Nigel.........	12 9 13 3	
2¼	Trans. and Del. E	5/16 ⅜	
23 0	Trans.Con.L.(15/-	19 6 20 6	+0/6
33 3	Union Corp.(12/6	35 3 35 9	+0/3
18 6	Van Ryn.........	17 9 18 3	+0 3
3½	Van Ryn Deep ...	3 7/16 3 9/16	+ 1/16
18/6	Vereeniging ...	6 19 6	
12 9	Village Deep.........	12 6 13 0	-0 3
27 9	West Springs	28 0-28 6	0 3
10 6	Do. Options.........	10 9-11 9	-0/3
7⅛	WitersrandDeep..	15 9 16 9	-0/9

RUSSIAN.

9 0	Lena Gold	¼-⅜
8 3	RussoAsiat.Cons	7 9 8 3
4 9	Russian Mining ...	1/16-⅛
6/9	Siberian Props. ...	1/16-3/16
12/6	Spassky	5/16-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
5 9	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0	
3½	Cam and Motor ...	3 13/32-3 15/32	- 1/16
13 9	Chart'd B.S.A..	13 3 13 6	
5 3	Falcon	3 6 4 0	-0/3
15 3	Falka Gold	15 0 15 6	
14 0	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	15 0 16 0	+1 3
7 4½	Gold F. Rho.(10/-	7 10½ 8/1½	
1⅛	Lonely Reef.........	1 1/16-1 3/16	
2¼	Rezende	2 1/16-2 3/16	- 1/16
4/	R. Broken Hill (5/-	4 4½ 4 7½	
9/3	Selukwe.........	8 6 9 0	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16 1⅛	
2⅝	Sherwood Starr ...	2 5/16 2⅜	- ⅛
20 0	Tanganyika.........	19 0 19 6	+0/
34 0	Vic. Falls Ord. ...	33/6-34/6	
29 6	do. Pref.	29 0 30/0	
12 0	Wankie Col. (10/-	11/6-12/6	
14 3	Zambesia Explor.	13 3 13 9	
—	Zambesia Min. D	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond...	⅞-1	
20 0	Con. D. S. W. A.	20 6-21 6	
12⅛	De Beers Def....	12⅜ 12⅝	+ ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref	11 5/16-11 7/16	
3⅛	Jagersfontein.........	3 3/16 3 5/16	+ 1/16
⅜	N. Val River	5/16-7/16	
7⅛	Premier Pf.(5/-)...	7 7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛	
14 3	Associated	14 3-14 9	
1⅛	Brit. Australian..	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1⅛	Broken Hill Prop.	1 1/16-1 3/16	- 1/16
52/6	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅝ 2¾*	
1/1	B. Hill, Block 10...	1/16-3/16	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 1/16-1 3/16	
⅛	Ivanhoe		
15 9	Lake View (10/-)...	16 0 17 0	0 6
3⅜	North Broken Hill	3¼-3⅜	
15/6	Sulphide Ord. ...	15 9 16 9	+0 3
17 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)...	17 6-18 6	+0/6
2 3/16	do. Pref.	2 1/16-2 3/16	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim.........	11/32-13/32	-
7 9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7 3-7 9	
9 9	Fanti Cons.(8/-)	9 3 9 9	
15 9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4 0	Taquah Explor. ...	4 0-4/6	+0/3

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 18.			
17 3	Anglo-Con.(10/-)....	16 3-16/9	-0/3
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4⅛ 4⅜	
6 9	East Pool (5/-) ...	6 3 6 9	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛ 2⅜	+ 1/16
22/3	Ipoh	21 0 22 0	
1⅝	Kramat Pulai	1⅝ 1¾	+ 1/16
2⅛	Malayan T.D.........	2 3/16 2 5/16	+ 1/16
16 3	Mongu	15 3 15 9	
18 3	Naraguta	19 0 20 0	-0/6
2 0	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1 9 2 3	
13 0	Pahang (5/-).........	12 0 12 6	
1⅛	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16	
1⅛	Renong.........	1 1/16-1 3/16	
15 0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 0 14 6	
3⅜	Siamese.........	3¼-3⅜	
6 9	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2 2⅛	+ 1/16

COPPER.

19 0	Arizona (5/-).........	⅞-1	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-3/16	
10 9	Mount Morgan ...	11 6 12/6	
22 9	Mount Lyell.........	22 6 23 6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1 1/16-1 3/16	
⅛	New Guinea	10 6 11 6	
35⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)......	33¼ 33½	+ ⅛
14 6	S. American (2/-)...	14 3 14 9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

13 3	Brit. Platinum.........	13 3-14 3	
10 9	Burma Corp.........	11 0-11 6	-0/3
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
3 9	Colombian Mining	4 0-4 6	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/1½	Corderoy Synd...	4/3-4/9	+0/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt ...	2⅛-2¼	
10 9	Keeley Silver	10 9 11 3	0 3
7 9	Kirkland Lake ...	9 0 9 6	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛ 4⅜	-
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅜	
15 9	Min.Corp.of Can	15 6-16 0	-0/3
6	Mysore (10/-).........	11 0-12/0	-0/6
3/6	Nat.Min.(5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
10 0	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
7/9	Nundydroog	8 6-9 6	
⅛	Ooregum	1/16-3/16	
10/0	Oroville.........	9 6-10 6	
18 0	St.John Del Rey...	17/6-18 6	
23 3	San Francisco (10/-).	23 0 23/6	
8 6	Santa Gertrudis ...	8 6-9/0	
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1/16-1/8	
1 3/16	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1 3/16	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—27/9½, 6d., 3d., 8/1½, 7/-, 7½d., 4½d. **Brakpan**—66/3. **Cam. and Motor**—69/4½, 70/3½, 70/-, 69/8½, 8/1½, 70/-, 68/5½, 9/9½. **Central Mining**—10 7/16, ½. **City Deep**—*61/3, 1/3. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Af.**—21/3, 1/-, 1½d., 1/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/6, 7½d., 9d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9, 8½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/7½, 3d., 5½d., 6d., 3d., 2½d. **Corderoy**—4/4½, 5½d., 6d., 3d. **Crown Mines**—60/11½, 9d., *1/10½, *60/7½, 1/3. **Durban Rood. Deep**—26/3, 6/-, 4½d., 5½d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6, 7½d., 5½d., 6d. **Eileen Alannah**—7/1½, *5/3, 7/-, *6/4½, *5/-, *6/-, *3d., 7/0½, 6/10½, *4/6. **Esperanza**—5/4½, 1½d., 2d., 3½d. **Fanti Consols**—9/7½, 6½d., 9/-. **Geduld**—65/3, 6d., 5/-, 9d. **Government Areas**—6⅝. **Huronian Belt**—51/6, 2/-, 1/3, 1/-, 2/6, 2/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—35/-, 4/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Langlaagte**—21/7½, 2/-, 1/9, 2/3, 1/6, 2/-, 1/9. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—23/5½, 4/-, 3/9, *4/0½, 3/10½, 5½d., 9d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/5½, 9d., 4/4½, 3/9. **Modderfontein East**—10/3, 6d., *1½d., 3½d., 4½d. **Mount Lyell**—*22/7½, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 3/1½, 3/-. **New Kleinfontein**—66/-, 6/-, 4½d., 5½d., 6d. **New Modderfontein**—83/5½, 9d., 1½d., 2/6, 3/-. **New State Areas**—35/4½, 5/-, 4/9. **Nourse**—14/1½, 4½d., 3d. **Rand Mines**—60/7½, 1/-, 60/11½, 1/3, 60/7½. **Randfontein Central**—*12/6, *4½d., 13/1½, *7½d., 12/10½. **Randfontein Estates**—21/7½, 2/1½, 1/7½, *3d., 2/-, 1/9, *6d. **Robinson Deep B**—34/1½, 4½d., 7½d., 8½d., 6d., 5/-, *4/6, 10½d. **Rose Deep**—13/7½. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/-, 7/10½. **Selukwe Gold**—8/6, 6½d., 9d. **Springs**—55/-, 3½d., *5/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 3½d. **Tanganyika**—19/4½, 19/-, *18/6, 19/6, 18/10½. **Union Corporation**—35/3, 4/9, 5/-, 4/10½, 5/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d. **Van Ryn**—18/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—69/4½, *70/-, 69/8½. **Village Deep**—12/7½. **West Springs**—28/7½, 2½d., 8/-, 6d., 3d., 3½d. **Zinc Corp.**—17/9, 17/-, 6d., 4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

An interesting scheme has been formulated by Vicker's, Limited, for facilitating the future finance of the company. A new issue of Deb. Stock up to an authorised amount of £6,000,000 is to be created. The first issue will be for £3,350,000. Of this amount £1,250,000 of 5 per cent. stock will be exchanged for the existing £1,250,000 of 4 per cent. First Mortgage Deb. Stock. The new stock, like the old will be repayable on November 30th, 1937, at par, but the company reserves the right to redeem earlier at 104 per cent. An issue of £2,000,000 of 5½ per cent. stock will be made for the purpose of redeeming the 7 per cent. seven-year notes, amounting to £1,500,000, the balance going into working capital account. It should be noted that in 1897, when the 4 per cent. Deb. Stock was issued, the assets were valued at upwards of £2,500,000, but the valuation at the end of 1923 was over 35½ millions sterling, so that there is every inducement for Deb. holders to make the exchange. The company stipulates that any stock issued other than the 5 per cent. stock shall not carry interest of more than 5½ per cent., and that the ultimate redemption date shall not be earlier than November 30th, 1937.

The report of the Empire Wireless Committee, over which Mr. Robert Donald presided, is to be published to-morrow. The report, with a number of supplements, was presented to Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, the Postmaster-General, last Friday evening, and will be placed before the Cabinet to-day. It is learned that the report, which is a voluminous one, after making a number of practical recommendations as to the establishment of an Empire wireless chain, expresses the view that the Government should have control of the service. At the same time, the conditions recommended are not unfavourable to private enterprise.

In the British Parliament Lieutenant-Colonel Assheton Pownall asked whether the Inland Revenue had circularised banks requesting them to make the necessary deductions for income tax from all dividends received by them on behalf of a certain category of clients; and, if so, under what authority the banks were requested to become collectors of income tax without the authority of their clients. Mr. Snowden, in his answer, said that the circular did not contain any directions requiring bankers to perform any act in relation to income tax that they were not already by law required to perform.

Mr. J. Merrett Wade, of Liverpool, and Mr. James Campbell, of Middlesborough, have resigned from the Board of Directors of the Millom and Askam Hematite Iron Company, Limited.

The remarks of Viscount Churchill at yesterday's Great Western Railway meeting contains much that is of moment to business men. He showed that the gross receipts of that line fell £18,000,000 last year, and working expenses diminished by £1,325,000. Apart from certain flat-rate additions for short distance traffic, railway fares and rates for goods and mineral traffic were now about 150 per cent. of those obtaining before the war. The reductions made, he contended, were nearly, if not entirely, all that could be expected, in view of the wages increases and heavier cost of materials that railways had experienced as a result of the war.

It is not dividend prospects that stimulate the steady advance in the price of United Railway of Havana Stock; the demand is based on other possibilities. It is known, for instance, that a big Cuban financial group is endeavouring to secure control of all the railways in the Republic, and in this connection there may be some developments. Rumour running in advance of realities, hints at an exchange of securities to the extent of a guaranteed minimum of 7 per cent. and an additional participation of the possible profits of a holding company. This may be interesting, but it is premature. If anything definite results it might be that the United of Havana system would be secured on lease by the controlling company, thus receiving a guaranteed income and provision made for future possibilities. In the meantime the whole question appears to lie simply in the preliminary stages. Cuban interests were big buyers of Havana Stock; there has been some arbitrage selling from that quarter in the past few days. This does not necessarily have any bearing on the idea of control.

Some people view the Kaffir market as dead; others complain of the lack of interest in it. Whatever may be the truth, the fact remains that several stocks have so far this year changed hands at new high record prices, and in no small numbers at that. A few days ago the Government areas changed hands at 7, while yesterday Union Corporation rose to 35/6. Robinson Deep B were 34/6, ex the rights to the new shares worth 4/3, and nothing like these prices has been reached before. The present may not be such as to encourage the opening of commitments on any considerable scale for a rise in a short period which is the essence of speculation, but the experience of recent times has certainly shown that the purchase of sound Kaffirs with the view to holding should the market be temporarily unresponsive has been attended with profit. Taking a survey of the past nine months, lack of faith has been the cause of such losses as may have been made in this market and not over-optimism.

TRAFFICS.

Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to Feb. 23, net £36,000—increase £15,000; Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to Feb. 23, £12,100—increase £200; Entre Rios Railways—Week to Feb. 23, £33,200—increase £5,100; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to Feb. 23, net £140,000—increase £28,000; United Railways of Havana—Week to Feb. 23, £139,800—increase £5,640; Central Argentine Railway—Week to Feb. 23, £260,000—increase £25,000; Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to Feb. 24, £45,535—increase £10,575; Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to Feb. 23, £240,000—increase £20,000; Central Uruguay Railway—Week to Feb. 23, £31,037—increase £4,030; Central Uruguay Eastern Extension—Week to Feb. 23, £7,485—increase £1,898; Central Uruguay Northern Extension—Week to Feb. 23, £3,122—decrease £160; Central Uruguay Western Extension—Week to Feb. 23, £3,435—increase £656.

RUBBER SHARES VERY QUIET.

The Rubber share market was very quiet yesterday, and changes generally were extremely small. Anglo-Malay fell 1s. to 21s. 6d. and Tali Ayer 10½d. to 20s. The price of rubber fell to 13¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 19.			
6 6	Anglo-Dutch	37 0	+0 1½
2 4½	Anglo-Java	2 4½	
1 1/16	Anglo-Malay	21 6	-1 0
4 6	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
2 10	Bukit Mertajam	2 10½	
1 7½	Bukit Sembawang	1 8¾	+0/0¾
14/0	Damansara	14 6	
19 9	Grand Central	19 9	-0/4½
1⅛	Highlands	33 0	
2 9	Kamuning.........	2 9¾	+0 1½
4 1½	Kepong.........	4 3	
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	34 0	
1⅛	Labu	28 9	+0 9
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	
3 6	London-Asiatic	3 7½	
1⅛	Malacca	1⅛	
29 4½	Malayalam	29 3*	
2/9	Merliman	2 9½	+0/0½
20/0	Mooply Valley.........	21 0	
2 1½	Port Dickson.........	2 2	
26 6	Rubber Trust.........	26 9¾	
13 9	Seafield	14 4½	
1⅛	Sendayan	31 6	
1⅛	Sialang	32 6	
18 6	Straits Rubber	17/7½	+0/1½
20 6	Tali Ayer	20/0	-0/10½
1⅛	Tandjong	32 6	
3½	Un. Serdang	3 5	
	United Sua Betong	65 0	
3	Vallambrosa	11 6	

Anglo-Sum...	49 6		Mombakut ...	11 0	
Pali Lias......	29 9		N. Hummock	18 0	
Batu Tiga......	30 0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/6	
B.N.B.E.Trst	8 6		Pataling.........	16 10½	
Brieh.........	1/9		Pilmoor	13/7½	
Bukit Cloh ...	3/6¾	+0/0¾	Rim Malacca...	3/0	
Bukit Rajah...	21 6		Rub.R.Johore	20/3	
Castlefield......	4 0¼		Sapong.........	26/3	
Cheviot	2/10½		Sapumalk'de.	22 0	
Cicely.........	4/1		Selangor.........	4 3¾	
Eastern Trust	13/3		SerdangC'nt'l	24/0	
Gen.Ceylon...	36 0	+0/6	Soember Ajoe.	1/7	-0 1
Glenbervie ...	24 0		Sumatra Con.	2 /4½	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaya.	30/3	
Java Amal. ...	24/6		Sungei Choh...	18 0	
Kapar Para...	38 9*		Sungei Kapar.	3/3	
Kasintoe......	17/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kepitigalla...	6 10		Taiping	1 7½	
Lombok.........	2/3¾	+0/3¾	Tebrau	29 4½	
Langkat Sum	28/8		Telogoredjo ...	37/0	
Ledbury	28 9		Tempeh	0 9½	-0/0¾
Malacca deb ...	99½		Un.Temiang...	2/7	
Mach'ter N.B.	20 0		Yam Seng......	1 10¼	

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56½, ⅝, ½, ¾, 9/16, 6, 7/16, 9/16, 7/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95½, ⅜, ½. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96½, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 11/16, ¾, ⅝, 9/16, ½, 13/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, 11/16. **Funding Loan**—87½, 11/16, ¾, 9/16, ⅝, ½, ⅜. **Victory Bonds** (x.d.)—91¼, 1, 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, 90, 15/16, *2¼, 1 1/16. **Conversion Loan** (x.d.)—75 3/16, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 5/32, 3/16, 6. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—112⅜, 12, ¼, ⅜. **India 4½ p.c.**—84½, ⅝, ¾, ½. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104⅜, ½, ¼. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100½, 99⅞, 100, ⅛. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling Loan**—90, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106, 5⅞. **Aerated Bread**—27/3, 7/-, 6d., 1½d., 6/10½, 9d. **African and Eastern**—31/9, 10½d., 6d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/-, 8/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—45/-, 4/3, 5/3, 1½d., 5/-, 3d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—52/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/3, 1½d., 6/9, 7/3, 6/9. **Armstrong**—16/-, 4½d., 3½d. **Assoc. Cement**—19/-, 18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5 5/32, 13/32. **Baldwins Ord.**—*16/1½, 3d., 15/10½, 9d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, 7 31/32, 15/16; **do. "B"**—53/4½, 3/-, 3d. **Bovril Def.**—34/6, 1½d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 4/-, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—58½, ½, ⅝, 8, 7½, ⅛, 8¼, ½, 7⅞, ¾. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—103/9, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—23/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5 1/16. **Brunner Mond**—37/3, 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 8/3. **Bryant and May**—51/-, 50/3, 6d., 9d., 49/6, 50/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89, ½, ¼, 8⅞, 9, ½, 8¾, ½, ⅜. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—80½, ½, 80, ¼, ⅞, 80. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82, ¼, ½, ¼, *2, ½, ¼. **Calico Printers**—*33/1½, 4/-. **Canadian Pacific**—171½, 1, 70½, 1½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77, ¼, ⅛, *6½, ⅞, ¾, 7⅛, 6⅞, ½, ⅛. **Coats**—61/9, 2/3, 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—20/-, 19/10½. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/3, 1½d. **Courtaulds**—62/3, 1½d., 4½d., *1/9, 2/9, *60/-, 2/6, 2/-, 7½d., 1/6, 2/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—20/9, 6d., 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d. "**Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—101, *100¼, 1½, 1, ¼, ⅛, ½, 2, 1½, 100½, *1. "**Daily Mirror" Ord.**—5 5/16, 11/32, ⅜. **Dorman Long**—15/10½. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/11½, 10½d., 9/-, 1½d., 8/11½. **Dunlop Debentures**—108, 7½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—101½. **Edison Swan**—4/9. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½, 19/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/-. **Forestal Land**—23/9, 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d., 4½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/9, 1/-, 9d. **General Electric Debs.**—107, 6½. **Grand Central Rubber**—19/9. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4p.c. Debs.**—44½, 5, 4½, 5, ½. **Great Western Rail**—112½, *12, ⅛, *13, 12⅛, ¼, ½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—101⅝, *1, ½, ¼, *100⅞, ⅛, 1⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—36/7½, 7/3, 7/-, 6/9, 10½d., 7/-, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅝, 11/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—70/3, 1½d., 70/-, 3d., 69/10½, 9d., 70/4½ (x.d. and b.); **do. Canada**—24/1½, 4/-, 3d. **Jute Industries**—5/6, 7½d. **Kassala Cotton**—17/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., 7½d., 11½d., 6d., *6½d., *20/-, *3d. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 9d., 8½d., 7½d., 4½d., 5½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—108⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—31/3, *30/-, 1/5½. **Lipton Ord.**—*28/-, *7/7½, *7/-, 8/1½. **Lister Ord.**—27/7½, 6d. **Lloyd's Bank**—57/9, 8/3, 1½d., *7/6, 8/-. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/7½, 7d., 8d., *3d., 8d. **London, Mid., and Scottish Ord.**—103⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, 3, ¼, ⅜, ½, 5⅛, 4⅞, ¼, ⅜, ½. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—33, 2⅞, ¾, 3¼, ⅛, 2¾, 3¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅞, ¾, ½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/10½, 7/6, 6/10½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/6, 4½d., 9½, 3d., 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—38/9, 6d., *7/9, 8/-, 9/3, 8/4½, 9/-, 4½d., 7/9, 9/3. **Marconi Pref.**—38/-; **do. Debs.**—105½, 5, ½; **do. Marine**—25/3; **do. Canada**—5/6, 11½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/1½, 3d., 4d., 3d. **Metropolitan Rail**—76½, ½. **Metropolitan District**—55, ½, ⅛, ⅜. **Midland Bank**—8⅜, 5/16, 11/32, ⅜, 5/16. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£20)**—9⅜; **do. (£4)**—10⅜, ⅜, 5/16, 11/32, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ½. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/7½, 10½d., 9d., 3/-, 2/9. **Nobel Indus.**—23/-, 2/9, 3/4½, 3/-, 6d., 3/-; **do. Pref.**—19/3, 9d., 20/-, 19/6, 9d.; **do. Deferred**—9/3, 9/-. **Parent Def.**—*24/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—28⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅜. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/3. **Radio Corp. Com.**—20/-, 19/6, 9d. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—19/-. **Rubber Trust**—27/-, 6/10½, 7½d., 6d., 11½d., 7/-, 6/10½. **Selfridge**—24/6, 10½d., 5/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/4½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—84⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ½, *4, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, ½, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43½, 2⅞, 3⅛, 2⅞, ½, ⅛, 3⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 2¾; **do. Ord. "A"**—40, ½, 40, ¼, ⅛, 39⅞; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅛, 11, ⅛, ⅛, *10⅛, 11/16. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, 13/16. "**Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—66/10½, 8/-, 7/6. **Turkish Petroleum**—17½. **Underground Elec.**—61/3. **Underground Income Bonds**—104, 3⅞, ¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 4½d., 20/-, 6d. **United Dairies**—56/4½, 3d., *5/9, 6/1½, 4½d., 3½d., 1½d. **United of Havana Rail**—89⅛, 8⅞, ¼, ⅛, 8, 9, ⅛, 8¾, 1, 9¼, 9½, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 9½. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/4, 6½d., 7d., 6d. **United Tobacco**—66/6, 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 7/3, 6d., 6/10½, 7/-, 6d., 3d. **Vickers**—13/3, 1½d., 4½d., 13/-. **Westminster Bank**—17 1/16, ½, 3/16, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—63/9, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/-, 2/-, 2/6. **Workman Clark Debs.**—35⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

(FOR LONDON MONEY MARKET SEE PAGE 3.)

COMPANY MEETING.

BOVRIL LIMITED.

AN ANTI-PROFITEERING POLICY.

BOVRIL HELPS HOSPITALS TO HELP THEMSELVES.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of shareholders in Bovril Ltd. was held yesterday at the River Plate House, London, E.C.—Sir George Lawson Johnston (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that last year he mentioned there was no "sinking feeling" about the exports of Bovril. Every year since the war had shown an increase upon its predecessor, and again for 1923 he could say that their overseas shipments of Bovril had exceeded those of 1922 by over 20 per cent., whilst the period from 1st January to 16th February of this year showed a good increase on the whole two months of January and February, 1923.

He should, perhaps, also mention that the home sales of Bovril in the current year show a marked advance on those for January and February of last year. The importance of all this extra trade is that it is from the last half-million or so of sales that the increased ratio of profit is made, the main sales having covered the overhead charges. Those who have not studied the subject carefully have sometimes suggested that the public have to pay for the advertising of an article, but, far from this being the case, it is only the enormously increased sales obtained by the assistance of advertising that can ensure large-scale manufacture, economy in production, and rapid distribution. Bovril passes through the shops so quickly that the average period from factory right through to consumer is under six weeks; any lock-up of capital is thus avoided. Without these advantages in a one-line article like this, Bovril would never have been able to maintain its famous non-profiteering record.

£30,000 TO HELP THE HOSPITALS.

They would have noticed that the British Charities' Association (an Association formed by persons specially interested in hospitals) have been running a Bovril poster competition for the benefit of the hospitals. Bovril Ltd. made this possible by giving £30,000 for the prizes, and also expended a large sum on the advertising campaign. The public had been interested in Bovril posters right through the last thirty years, and it was felt that a competition to place a dozen of them in order of their popularity would prove of genuine interest to the public.

Tickets are supplied free to all voluntary hospitals who ask for them, and already about 250 hospitals are participating in the scheme, one hospital alone having sold over £2,800 worth of tickets.

The astute secretary of a Scottish hospital recently wrote in to the British Charities' Association to say that he wished for 40,000 5s. tickets. His hospital had received a donation of £10,000, and he wished to apply it to the purchase of 40,000 tickets to be used for the benefit of the hospital. His idea was to have a single ticket which he could fill in for the hospital, such ticket to have 40,000 votes. Obviously, it would not have been wise to have accepted this proposal, as it would be allowing the voting to be loaded in a direction favourable to this particular ticket; also, of course, the idea is to bring new money into the hospitals—not the utilisation of subscriptions that would come in without the prize scheme.

Not only had they given this £30,000 to encourage contributions to hospitals, but they had advertised extensively the usefulness of hospitals and the necessity for a larger proportion of the population to do their share in subscribing, and thus keeping active and efficient that unique institution, the British voluntary hospital system. He would not for a moment conceal the fact that all this had cost them something, but the atmosphere created by the doing of a startlingly big charitable act was a favourable one to the donor, and, if the hospitals were satisfied, and the great, kind-hearted element of the population of this country felt that they had done the right thing, then he thought they were reimbursed by an inestimable, but very definite, addition to Bovril's good-will.

PRE-WAR PRICES RIGHT THROUGH THE WAR.

It was often said that a company had no soul. He hoped that Bovril had been able to prove that the human touch was possible in the case of a corporation. The public were very far from forgetting their non-profiteering attitude—that they stuck to their pre-war price right through the war, and were not only willing to forego excess war profits, but definitely and on principle spoke against them.

Their example and precept were, no doubt, of some value, and, having been linked with the name of Bovril in the memory of millions, gave them a new post-war foundation of good-will, upon which they had built an annually increasing success.

A BOVRIL MEDICAL TRANSFER AGENCY.

Bovril had always been fortunate in enjoying the goodwill and the support of the medical profession. Bovril Ltd. were indebted to the doctors of the country for a considerable part of their success, and had just established a medical transfer agency, which it was hoped would prove of use and benefit to medical men.

The main object of the Bovril transfer agency was to provide an absolutely reliable medical transfer service which would transact business efficiently at considerably lower rates than those now usually charged, and they had formed a little subsidiary company to carry on the agency work, and the services of two well-known medical transfer agents had been secured as directors.

10,000,000 ACRES OF BOVRIL RANCHES.

Those present might have glanced at the map of England in this morning's papers, with a section marked out equal to the size of the Bovril ranches in Australia and the Argentine. The large area would probably suggest why Bovril's raw material was not produced from cattle raised in this country. One could not spare from a quarter to a third of the whole of this country merely to run a few hundred thousand cattle on, and that would be brought out more plainly when it was mentioned that the human population of the 10,000,000 acres of estates was only two or three thousand—that is, if some of the aborigines on the Australian estates are excluded.

He now came to a not unimportant matter, the distribution of the profits, and it was proposed to distribute the balance of £60,000 to the Preference and Ordinary shareholders, making a total of £120,000 for the year. This was the largest sum ever paid them, because there was not only the additional ½ per cent. in each case, but the whole amount of the new issue now collected a full year's dividend. The Board then recommended the payment of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the Deferred, and in addition a bonus of 6d. per share, both free of income tax—that is to say, 11¼ per cent., free of tax, or equivalent to just under 15 per cent. They then proposed to place £75,000 to reserve, bringing that up to £675,000, and to carry forward the balance of £34,283.

SIR JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE ON INFLUENZA.

Thanking the shareholders for his re-election to the Board of Bovril Ltd.,

Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., said he was warmly interested in Bovril professionally as well as personally. Bovril repelled influenza—that insidious and destructive malady that was still hovering about—for, by maintaining nutrition, it fortified the system and heightened its resistance to the inroads of the disease. But it did more than that. For Bovril helped to expel influenza when they had effected a lodgment by supporting strength and assisting the body to throw the malady off, and it helped to dispel influenza by dissipating the injurious and debilitating effects it so often left behind it. If there was a demon of influenza he fancied it trembled at the name of Bovril.

FRESH AIR AND BOVRIL.

Sir James said the value of sunlight and fresh air were being more and more appreciated as essential to health and vigour. They were the sure antidotes to tuberculosis, and that applied to cattle as well as to human beings. The cattle from which Bovril was derived—living all their lives on vast ranches in the open, in sunshine and fresh air—were singularly robust and healthy, and they were converted into Bovril under ideal conditions of cleanliness and purity. At every step in its manufacture, from the estancia to the "Alas, my poor brother" stage, Bovril was scrupulously and punctiliously safeguarded, and it might always be consumed in quiet confidence. It was a gilt-edged secur[ity].

PROSPECTUS.

A PROSPECTUS has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which states, amongst other things, that:

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company after allotment, and application for an official quotation will also be made.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will OPEN TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, and will CLOSE on or before MONDAY, the 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 1924.

HEPPELLS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)
BRITISH AND FOREIGN CHEMISTS, AMERICAN DRUGGISTS.
Proprietors of "Clark's Bath Salts," "Urillac," and "Lamplough's Saline."

Capital - - £250,000

DIVIDED INTO

150,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each..................	£150,000
95,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and 100,000 Ordinary Shares of 1/- each............	£100,000

Of which the Ordinary Shares of 1/- each have been applied for by, and will be issued at a premium OF 7½ PER CENT. TO THE VENDORS, AND 50,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR, OR

Underwritten by the Directors and their friends at the same premium, viz., at 21/6 each.

The Preference Shares are entitled to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount paid up thereon, and rank in respect of the surplus profits of each year pari passu with the Ordinary Shares, after the latter have received a Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. for such year on the amount paid up thereon, until both classes of Shares have received 10 per cent. Dividend for such year on the amounts paid up, Ordinary Shares being entitled to balance of profits proportionately to amounts paid up on such Shares. In a winding-up, Preference Shareholders have priority in repayment of capital and any arrears of fixed dividend, whether declared or not up to the commencement of winding-up, but no further right of participation in profits or assets.

Issue of 150,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Participating (up to 10 Per Cent.) Preference Shares of £1 each at par, and 95,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at 21/6 Per Share.

Preferential allotment will be made so far as is possible to Customers on the Books, to the Trade and Shareholders in their Companies.

Messrs. Coutts and Co., of 15 Lombard street, E.C. 3; 440 Strand, W.C. 2; and 1 Park lane, W. 1; and the National Provincial Bank, Limited, Head Office: 15 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, and Branches, as Bankers of the Company, are authorised to receive subscriptions for the above issue, payable as follows:

2s. 6d. PER SHARE ON APPLICATION (in case of Ordinary Shares, including premium);
7s. 6d. PER SHARE ON ALLOTMENT;
10s. 0d. PER PREFERENCE SHARE; and
11s. 6d. PER ORDINARY SHARE ON 1st APRIL, 1924.

If paid in full on allotment, or on any date thereafter in advance, interest will be allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the amount prepaid. Fully-paid letters of allotment will be exchangeable for share certificates, which will be ready on or before 1st May, 1924 (or, if desired, subject to payment of stamp duty for warrants to bearer). No further shares ranking in respect of dividends or capital repayment in priority to or pari passu with the 150,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares can be issued without sanction of a resolution of such Preference shareholders at a meeting specially convened, and passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes given upon such resolution.

The 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference dividend is payable half-yearly on 1st April and 1st October. The Participating dividend will be declared at general meetings.

The first dividend in respect of the Preference Shares now offered for subscription will be payable on 1st October, 1924, calculated from the respective due dates of payment of instalments. Dividends will accrue from allotment.

DIRECTORS:
SIR ALAN HUTCHINGS, K.B.E. (Director South Yorkshire Chemical Works, Ltd., North British and Mercantile Insurance Company (Local), 60 Eaton terrace, S.W. 1.
JOHN FREDERICK HALLS DALLY, M.D., M.A., 93 Harley street, W. 1.
ROBERT MAXWELL TROTTER, M.D., D.P.H., 29 Belgrave road, S.W. 1.
ALFRED ARTHUR ROBERTS, F.C.S., F.G.S. (Director Benzol and By-Products, Ltd.), 16 Grosvenor place, S.W. 1 (Technical Director).

GENERAL MANAGER:
FRANK ARTHUR RINGER, M.P.S., Pharmaceutical Chemist (by Exam.), 164 Piccadilly, W. 1.
BANKERS—COUTTS AND CO., 15 Lombard street, E.C. 3.
SOLICITORS—CLIFFORD, TURNER and HOPTON, 81 to 87 Gresham street, E.C. 2.
AUDITORS—NEWMAN, OGLE, ASHWORTH and CO., Spencer House, South place, E.C. 2, Chartered Accountants.
BROKERS—SHAW, LOEBL AND CO., Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2.
SECRETARY (Pro Tem).—T. S. Reardon, A.S.A.A.
REGISTERED AND TRANSFER OFFICES—Spencer House, South place, E.C. 2.

Abridged Prospectus.

The Company has been formed primarily to acquire and extend the well-known and important business of Heppells, British and Foreign Pharmacists, owners of the Empire Rights in "Clark's Bath Salts," preparation of the valuable proprietary remedy, "Urillac," also of "Boissards" perfumes and other proprietary articles, and trade marks of the Wholesale and Manufacturing Chemist's business of Francis Drake and Co., and the Share Capital of Proprietary Articles, Ltd., owners of the old-established proprietary rights of "Lamplough's Pyretic Saline" and other preparations of patent rights.

In addition to the Manufacturing and Wholesale Branch, there are twelve of the most up-to-date, well-equipped Pharmacies now carried on by Heppells, and possessing unique features as International Chemists' shops, eleven of which are in London, and one at King's road, Brighton.

The Businesses and Premises comprise those of De Castro, Watson and Richards 53 Knightsbridge, and 38 Wilton place, S.W. (established 1838), the Goodwill of Waugh and Co (late of Regent street, and Burlington Arcade, who were Chemists by appointment to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra), and Heppells' Branches at 26, 164 and 165 Piccadilly, 71 and 73 Knightsbridge, 5 Buckingham Palace road; 3, Chandos street, Strand; 77 and 78 Strand, 9 Bloomsbury street, 35 Haymarket, 106 King's road, Brighton; the Regent Palace Hotel Pharmacy, and the Manufacturing and Wholesale Branch at Nos 1, 2, 13, 14 and 15 Eden street, N.W.

The business numbers amongst its clientele members of the British Royal Family, many of the nobility, H.M. the Queen of Norway, and the Dowager Empress of Russia, and holds the Royal Appointment of Chemist to H.M. the King of Spain, and its success warrants utilisation of its extensive London and Provincial connection in the opening of further Branches, which are intended to be established in selected localities.

Originally founded in Haymarket nearly half a century ago, and having been owned and extended during the last 35 years by the present proprietor, he is now relinquishing proprietorship of Heppells, after a lifetime of successful Pharmaceutical pursuit.

Lamplough's Pyretic Saline has nearly a century's reputation, having been established more than ninety years ago. Famous specialists have from time to time recommended its use, and the Directors have every reason to believe that, by judicious publicity, the sales and profits of this preparation will be rapidly and largely augmented.

Messrs. Newman, Ogle, Ashworth and Co., Chartered Accountants, report as follows:—

To the DIRECTORS, HEPPELLS, LIMITED. Spencer House, South place, London, E.C. 2, 21st February, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—We have prepared Profit and Loss Accounts of the business of Heppells from 1919, earlier figures not being available, and beg to report that the turnover and net profits, as shown by those accounts for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, and the three months ending 31st March, 1923, after debiting all charges, but before providing for depreciation on fixtures and fittings, taxation, bank interest, and Directors' fees and remuneration, are as follows:—

	Turn Over.		Net Profits.	
Twelve months to December 31, 1920		£169,109 8 9		£24,413 12 6
Ditto, 1921		126,150 1 7		12,154 18 0
Ditto, 1922		127,823 17 5		18,373 10 1
Three months to March 31, 1923.	£30,481 1 5		£6,831 9 0	
Or at the rate per annum of		121,924 5 8		27,325 16 0

The turnover and profits above do not include those of the Brighton Branch, which has only been recently established, or those of the Regent Palace Pharmacy and Lamploughs Saline, which have only been recently acquired.

The assets acquired by the Company are:—

Freehold and Leasehold Buildings (as valued by Mr. J. Trevor, F.A.I., Surveyor)......	£48,000 0 0
Fixtures, Fittings, Plant and Machinery (as estimated by Proprietor), subject to valuation	19,000 0 0
Stock-in-Trade, as certified by Proprietor at last stocktaking (at cost or market price, whichever was the lower), subject to valuation as at 18th February, 1924	99,225 0 5
Goodwill (as valued by Messrs. Orridge and Co., Chemists, valuers), including trade marks, etc.	75,165 12 6
Share Capital of Proprietary Articles, Ltd., at cost	8,000 0 0
	£249,390 12 11
To which must be added the balance of the proceeds of the issue of Share Capital, after deduction of the purchase consideration	£23,274 19 7
Net Assets	£272,665 12 6

The vendors discharge all liabilities up to 18th February, 1924.

The subscription of this issue will, subject to expenses and valuation adjustments, provide the Company with £122,500 Stock and Working Capital.

NEWMAN, OGLE, ASHWORTH and CO., Chartered Accountants.

The General Manager estimates net profit for the year ended December 31st, 1923, to be upwards of £31,000 (subject to audit), current rate of profit to be on an increasing scale, and that from the business of Lamplough's Pyretic Saline an additional revenue should be derived of not less than £2,800 per annum, which should increase, as have the important net profits from other Proprietaries acquired in 1921—the revenue from which was, in 1923, substantially double that of 1922, and is continuing to increase.

PROFITS.—The actual and estimated profits of the Company are summarised as follows:—

Heppels' average of net profits for four years ended 31st December, 1923, as shown by above mentioned report, and estimated by the General Manager	£21,485 10 1
Lamplough's Saline estimated net annual profit	2,800 0 0
	£24,285 10 1

which is subject to administration expenses, sufficient to cover more than twice over the fixed dividend on the Preference Shares of this issue. In 1921 (the record year of universal trade depression) the profits were more than sufficient to pay the fixed Preference dividend. On the basis of last year's actual and estimated profits of upwards of £31,000, with the estimated additional revenue, such dividend is over three times covered.

The assets and business of Heppells being purchased, including the valuable leaseholds, have, it is understood, been acquired and built up by the proprietor entirely out of profits of past years, and that from the same source the large amount expended in advertising Heppells was also derived.

The wholesale and Proprietary Article portion of the business is capable of large expansion. Sales of the two leading Proprietaries, both highly profitable, show continuous increase and net profit to be growing.

The Board of Directors combines valuable professional knowledge and commercial experience.

Mr. F. A. Ringer, Pharmaceutical Chemist (by examination), who is at present, and has been for many years with Heppells (and formerly was Managing Director of Midglys, Ltd., Chemists), enters the Company's service as General Manager. Having in view the past successful conduct of the business it is intended to retain the staff.

The purchase price payable by the Company for the businesses and premises, with fixtures, fittings, plant, machinery, furniture, implements, utensils, and stock at valuation, as at 18th February, 1924, and the Share Capital of Proprietary Articles, Limited, is £116,000 (£60,000 being for goodwill), the Company being entitled to profits, as from the said 18th February, 1924, and paying interest from that date until completion at 5½ per cent. per annum, and the vendors have the right to subscribe at a premium of £7 10s. per cent. of the nominal amount for the Ordinary Shares of 1s. each of the Company.

Mr. A. A. Roberts has underwritten 5,000 Preference Shares and 5,000 Ordinary Shares of this issue, and each Director has subscribed for 1,000 Ordinary Shares of this issue.

Applications may be made on the accompanying form, and lodged with Coutts and Co., 15 Lombard street, E.C. 3, 440 Strand, W.C. 2, or 1 Park Lane, W. 1; or with the National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, or any of their Branches, with the amount payable on application.

Prospectuses, upon the terms of which Applications for Shares will alone be entertained, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, or of its Brokers or Bankers.

Dated 27th February, 1924.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

This Form of Application should be sent to Coutts and Co., 15 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or 440 Strand, W.C. 2; or 1 Park Lane, W. 1; or to National Provincial Bank, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C. 2, or any of its Branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

HEPPELLS, LIMITED. No.........

To the DIRECTORS OF HEPPELLS, LIMITED:

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................., being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for ....Preference Shares of £1 each at par, ...Ordinary Shares of £1 each, at 21/6 per Share of the above Company, I request you to allot me .... Shares, in accordance with such application upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated 27th February, 1924, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance due from me by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder of the Shares allotted to me.

The Application may be for Preference or Ordinary Shares, or both.

Dated this ...., 1924.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME IN FULL (Block Letters) ....

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

OCCUPATION ....

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.)

Cheques should be drawn payable to "Bearer," and crossed "Not Negotiable."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must bear the Drawer's signature. (20)

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising principally:—Ebonized Drawingroom China Cabinets, with mirror backs; French and Ormolu-mounted do.; Lady's French Writing Desk, Inlaid Rosewood and other Drawingroom Cabinets, Solid Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt Carved-wood Framed Overmantels; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, 3 pieces, spring upholstered, covered in silk; Drawingroom and Parlour Suites in variety, pair of Mahogany-framed Office Chairs, covered in Red Morocco; large Oak Filing Cabinet and Table do., Oak Leather-top Writing Tables, Cylinder Roll-top Desk, Single Arm Chairs, Occasional Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Chippendale Settee and Arm Chair, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, lofty Glass-back Mahogany and Walnut Enclosed Sideboards and Cabinets, Screw Dining Tables, in Mahogany, Oak, and Stained Wood; Convertible Dining and Billiard Table, several Sets of Dining Chairs, mahogany frames; Decorative and other China, Dinner Service, some lots of Sheffield Plated Ware, Pictures and Coloured Prints; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair, Burr Walnut Duchesse Pairs, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 9 assorted Bedroom Suites, in Ash, Oak, Satin Walnut, and Inlaid Mahogany, sizes 3ft. to 5ft.; Deal Presses, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Single and Double Beds, Wires and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans and Saucepans, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also 3 high-class Overstrung Pianos, by Broadwood, Steinhoff, etc.; also a magnificent Player Piano. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'c. Pianos sold at 3.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

CARPETS. CARPETS.
AUCTION TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH, AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Comprising over 200 lots of genuine Turkey, Anatolian, Indian, Malabar, Calcutta, Ellore, and Mirzapore Carpets; Anglo-Turkey, Super-Wilton, Seamless Axminster, and Brussels Squares, of beautiful designs and sizes, from 6ft. x 6ft. to about 18ft. x 15ft.; also a large variety of Rugs, Billiard Table Surrounds, Hall and Corridor Rugs, All-Wool Reversible Bedroom and Mohair Rugs, and several Rolls of fine Axminster and Wilton Stair Carpeting, from 18in. to 36in. wide, sold in lengths, as required. Goods on View Monday before Sale. Catalogues free on application. Commissions executed. Telephone 2661.

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AUCTION HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, & CARPETS, TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH, AT 49 UP. LEESON STREET,
COMPRISING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DRAWINGROOM AND DININGROOM FURNITURE, DONEGAL CARPET, 19 feet x 15 feet; NELSON SIDEBOARDS, CARD TABLES, SCREW DINING TABLES, SET SPOON-BACK DININGROOM CHAIRS, CHESTERFIELDS AND LOUNGE ARM CHAIRS, CHINA CABINETS, BOOKCASES, DRAWINGROOM TABLES, CHAIRS, GILT MIRRORS, BEDROOM FURNITURE IN VARIETY, BEDS AND BEDDING, KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS AND POSTERS.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.
TO-DAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1924,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1 30 O'C.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.
19 LORD EDWARD ST. & 33 CASTLE ST.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.
277 N.C. ROAD (CHARLEVILLE TER.).
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).
AUCTION OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, PICTURES, &c.,
REMOVED FOR SALE FROM THE PRESBYTERY, COOLOCK, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS,
THIS DAY, AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

COMPRISING:—9-Piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in L.C.; Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, China Cabinets, Walnut Dining Tables, Mahogany and Oak Ditto, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany and Oak Diningroom Chairs, Divan Chairs, Dublin-made Mahogany Wardrobe, 3-door; Circular Empire Table (Inlaid Brass), Fireproof Safe, Standing Desk, in Mahogany; Duchesse Dressing Tables, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Commode, Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding. Walnut Register Writing Desk, Desk Chair, Axminster Carpets, Linoleums, Magnificent Hall Clock, with Westminster Chimes; Antique Mahogany Clock, Wall Clocks, Mahogany Bureau, Plated Ware, Royal Barlock Typewriter, almost new; Dinner and Tea Ware, Kitchen and many Miscellaneous Effects; also a Small Library of Interesting Books.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
"MELBEACH," ALBANY AVENUE, MONKSTOWN.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the RESIDENCE, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Sale at 12 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
FRANKFORT HOUSE,
HIGHFIELD ROAD
(CORNER UPPER RATHMINES).

AUCTION SALE of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., comprising briefly:—Rogers's Upright Piano, Mahogany Slope-front Secretary Bookcase, Inlaid Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Falling-leaf ditto, Set 9 Dining Chairs and 3-Tier Dumb Waiter, Set Four Sheraton Chairs, Walnut and Mahogany Oval, Falling-leaf and Occasional Tables; Mahogany Teapoy, Walnut and Mahogany Mantel Mirrors, Walnut Sofas and Easy Chairs, Pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, Brass Curb and Fire Brasses, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Linoleums, Brass and Iron Single and Double Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses, Deal Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Household Linen, Kitchen Mangle, Tables, Chairs and Utensils, Garden Tools; Old Sheffield Tea Urn, Blue Nankin China, etc.

On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 28th February, at 12 o'clock.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

"INVERARY," AILESBURY PARK
SEMI-DETACHED MODERN VILLA
No Basement, Motor House and Side Entrance.
VACANT POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, 3rd MARCH, 1924, at the hour of One o'clock, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, AT THEIR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

Held for an unexpired term of 132 years, Subject to a rent of £9.

"Inverary" is a modern non-basement House, structurally and decoratively in good condition, good hall, large drawing and diningrooms, bow window; 5 bedrooms, bathroom, with superior fittings; separate w.c., box closet, fixed closets in hall, kitchen, scullery, pantries, and good garden plot; motor house, and tool and bicycle house.

For Conditions of Sale apply to
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, 1 Foster place, Solicitors for Vendor; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and House Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N., DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS—SEASON 1924.

Maryville, Raheny, in divisions of 10½ and 8 Acres.	
Green Hills, Tallaght	22 and 14 Acres.
Clondalkin	16 and 25 Acres.
Robin Hood, Inchicore	12 Acres.
Merville, Booterstown	19 Acres.
Castleknock	22 Acres.
Rathfarnham Castle	12 Acres.
Firhouse, Templeogue	21 and 20 Acres.

Particulars from
GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM AT
JONESBOROUGH, KELLS.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late E. Booker, Esq.,
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
At their Offices, Market street, Kells,
On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1924,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,

Part of the Lands of Jonesborough, situate in the Barony of Upper Kells, and County of Meath, containing 248a. 2r. 7p., or thereabouts, statute measure, equal to 154 acres, I.P.M., together with the dwellinghouse and out-offices thereon, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £113 15/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission.

PARTICULARS.

The lands are suitable for either tillage or grazing, laid out in conveniently-sized fields, well sheltered, fenced and watered, and free from disease.

The dwellinghouse is substantially built, and contains 2 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, dairy, etc.

The out-offices are extensive, and comprise coach-house, horse stable, tyings for 40 cattle, barn, implement shed, piggeries, hen house, hay shed, etc. There is also a nice sized garden.

There are 44 acres let for grazing to 1st December next and about 8 acres for oats, the rents of which will be payable to the purchaser.

Jonesborough is situated about 2 miles from Virginia Road Station (G.N.R.), 3 miles from the village of Crossakiel, and about 4½ miles from Kells.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
W. O. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Kells, Co. Meath; or to

W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP.—What divers see at the bottom of the Ocean. See the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." On sale To-day, price Twopence.

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SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET. Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy and colour. T

A MAGNIFICENT Diamond Ring, Secondhand, 5 large stones of first quality, cost £270, to be sold at £160.—Moore and Stoker, Jewellers, 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

A FINE three stone Diamond Ring, Secondhand, set platinum, fine quality stones, cost £140, offered at £70.—Moore and Stoker, Jeweller, 24 Grafton street, Dublin. D

A DIAMOND 5 Stone Half Hoop Ring, Secondhand, cost £40, to be sold at £22 10/-; a bargain.—Moore and Stoker, Jeweller, 24 Grafton street, Dublin. D

A MAGNIFICENT collection of Secondhand Diamond and Gem-set Rings, Brooches, Pendants, etc., offered at half original cost.—Moore and Stoker, Jewellers, 24 Grafton street, Dublin.

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet street—Diamond Rings on Sale at half cost price. 25 E

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet street—Wrist Watches, Pendants and Bangles. 25 E

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet street—Solid Silver Tea Sets, Trays, Cups, Brush Sets, Cigarette Cases. 25 E

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet street, Back of Bank—Best quality Plate in Tea Sets, Trays, Entree Dishes, Epergne, all Selling at half cost price. 25 E

BACON Slicing Machines—New straight cut model ready.—Booth Brothers, Engineers, Dublin. 22 X

FOR Sale, handsome Dinner Service, 61 pieces; never used; seen by appointment.—H 1366, this office. 27 A

FOR Sale, Dandy Vacuum Cleaner. Apply 70 Merrion road.

GAS Cooker, Gas Fire, Desk, Child's High Chair, cheap; Monkstown. Address "Z 530, Gas Cooker," this office.

JAVA UNBLEACHED LONGCLOTH.
A FURTHER DELIVERY.

The increase in the price of raw cotton has had its inevitable result—a rise in the prices of finished materials being noticeable all round. Having regard to this, the above offer is particularly opportune. Robert's, by a fortunate purchase of the stock of a weaver's agent, are in a position to supply Java Longcloths at a marked saving on current rates. These Grey-Cloths equal in excellence of texture the famous Government Balloon Fabrics which have enjoyed so great a sale. 1/6½ yard, 40 inches wide. Patterns post free.

ROBERT AND CO., 82/83 GRAFTON STREET. 8 26

KNITTING—Write for Patterns of any of the following Wools—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street. T

KNITTING—"Paton's" 3 and 4 Ply Fingering, in all colours, 10½d. oz., 13/10 lb.—At Robert's. T

KNITTING—Our Famous Loop Wool for Jumpers and Frocks, in all newest colours, 10d. oz., 12/11 lb.—At Robert's.

KNITTING—"Shetland Floss," in plain and art shades and rainbow, 9d. packet, 11/6 lb.—At Robert's. T

KNITTING—"Kingfisher" Lustre Wool, in all the newest plain and art shades, 2/- 2 oz. packets.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street. T

LOST Property—500 Umbrellas, from 1/-; also Gloves, Purses, Ladies' Bags, Attache Cases, Suit Cases, Baskets, Walking Sticks, Tennis Rackets, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Furs and other miscellaneous articles at very low prices.—W. Cullen, Agent, 57 Lower Sackville street (over Sackville Picture House), Dublin. 25 T

LAUNDRY Work at the Home—Mangles, Wringers, Washing Machines, etc.; call and get our prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 13 T

LAWN Mower—Pennsylvania, Shanks, Ransomes, all sizes in stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 T

LIGHT Handcart for Sale, with [illegible] body; suit greengrocer.—4 Harold's Cross. 26 F

ROLLTOP Desk, or Cabinet, in perfect order; would suit bank insurance office or Government offices; [illegible]

SACKS AND WATERPROOF COVERS, TARPAULINS, CART AND LOIN COVERS.
PETRIE BROTHERS, MANUFACTURERS, 35, 36 and 37 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN. X

SALE, large and small Gas Fire, perfect; £1, 15/-.—H 1370, this office.

TYPEWRITERS—Oliver, Underwood, Corona, Barlock, new, rebuilt; cheap.—Radio, 7 Eden quay. 26 F

3,000 GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Long Coats 8/-, Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, carriage paid; quotations quantities; M.T. Sheepskin Lined Waterproof Motor Coats 18/-.—Welton's, Fratton, Portsmouth. 24 F

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

AT Pitman's, 16 Crow street, Dublin—Supersensitive Head 'Phones by means of adjustable Magnets, 4,000 ohms, 19/6; perfect tone. Agents Wanted. T

WIRELESS Sets—Consult us before purchasing. Over 20 years' experience.—Atlantic Wireless College, 45-47 Henry street. 'Phone, 3225. Wires, "Broadcast." 8 23

WIRELESS Four Valve Broadcast Receiver, complete with Exide 6 volt 40 amps accumulator, H.T. battery, 'phones and valves; all perfectly new and working; £16. Address "Z 437, Wireless," this office. 27 E

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 28th FEBRUARY, AT 49 QUEEN STREET, At 1.30 o'clock.
SALE OF FARM, CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT.—For J. McEntee, Esq.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 29th FEBRUARY, KIMMAGE, Adjoining the City—For A. Farrington, Esq. (if not previously Let by Private Treaty).—Letting of 51 Acres Grazing, in following Divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
Brooklawn Div. (1)	8	0	39
(2)	4	0	6
St. Ann's Div.	7	1	24
Quarry Div.	3	1	3
Swan Neck Div.	3	0	6
New Grass	3	0	24
Corner Field	1	1	11

Sale, 12 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES.
Held Free of all Rent.
MAIN STREET, LUCAN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from E. Montague, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date, all the Interest and Goodwill in above compact Dwellinghouse, containing 5 apartments, with suitable offices; held in fee-simple, free of all rent. Full particulars later.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
98 Acres, Maynooth; 35 Acres, Kilmore, Kilcock; 25 Acres Rathganly, Kilcock; 120 Acres, in divisions, at Rathcoole; Embankment and Saggart; 35 Acres, St. Margaret's; 13 and 11 Acres, Kilbride; 21, 33, and 35 Acres, Clondalkin; 15, 8, and 7 Acres, Rathfarnham; 14 Acres Shankill; 19, 17, and 14 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 50 Statute Acres, in divisions, Clontarf; 20 and 12 Acres, Raheny.

For particulars apply to
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS & BOARS
AT BALL'S BRIDGE, DUBLIN,
ON 4th and 5th MARCH, 1924.
590 ENTRIES
Including Representatives of the Principal Pure-bred Herds in Ireland.
297 Shorthorns (including 80 Dairy Bulls)
135 Aberdeen-Angus, 95 Herefords, 63 Boars.
SALES EACH DAY.
Auctioneers: Messrs. GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

The Department of Agriculture for Ireland and Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland have approved of this centre for the award of Service Premiums.

Catalogues now ready, price 2/6, post free (admitting and re-admitting to the Show and Sale).
EDWARD BOHANE, Director.
Leinster House, Dublin.

GRAZING LETTING,
MARLBORO' HALL, GLASNEVIN.
LETTING of 12 ACRES GRAZING LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, 1924, at One o'clock.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

ST. HELEN'S, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING FOR SALE.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. Gaffney to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 51 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1924, at One o'clock, the above very desirable Residential Holding, containing 15a. 3r. 16p., S.M., or thereabouts, held from the Land Commission, subject to decadal reductions; present annuity, £33 3/-. There is a Tithe Rent Charge of £11 4/10 payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Residence is substantial, two-storey, containing drawing, dining, breakfast, parlour, kitchen, etc., downstairs, with 7 bedrooms, w.c., etc., upstairs. The Out-offices are ample and in good repair, and include two large hay sheds.

The Land is good, and suitable either for grazing or tillage; about 20 acres at present under tillage, the remainder in grass, the lot forming a very attractive Residential Farm, convenient to the city, situate one mile from Malahide, one mile from Portmarnock, and eight miles from Dublin.

M. C. O'MEARA, Esq., Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
51 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—4840. Wires—"Bullocks, Dublin."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied. Lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

FISHING Tackle of reliable quality for Salmon, Trout, etc.; being an old, experienced angler, I keep only the best; Dry Fly Specialist; catalogue free.—Dagan, Tackle Warehouse, Carlow. 27 E

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges. Lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

GUNS—Webley and Scott's world famed Shot Guns, B.S.A. and other makes; large stock of Gun Cartridges and Accessories. Illustrated catalogue free. Gun Repairs by experienced gunsmiths.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 25

GUN Wanted—Permit Holder wants good secondhand Double Barrel Sporting Gun; price reasonable. Reply Walsh, Knockbrandon, Gorey. 23 D

NEW Double Barrel B.S.A. Hammerless Shot Gun, only fired about thirty shots; cost eleven guineas; owner, leaving Ireland, holds permit, will sell £10 or nearest offer; transfer obtainable.—H 1385, this office. 27 A

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agent for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 7 T

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

AUXILIARY Yawl for Sale, 7 tons, T.M., six knots under power; sleep six; all gear good; price £250, near offer.—H 1032, this office. 25 E

BOAT—Wanted, Row Boat, about 15 feet long. Address "Z 561, Boat," this office. 21 D

EVINRUDE Motor, 1922 model, almost new, used eight times only, in perfect condition; also barked Fishing Net, 85 yards, corked, leaded, suitable for mackerel, pollock, etc., ready for fishing.—Lanigan, 25 Ely place, Dublin. 27 E

FOR Sale, the well known Cork Harbour Racing and Cruising Yacht Geraldine, 14 tons, winner of many racing flags in Southern waters; fully found in spare sails, rigging, anchors, chains, punt, etc.; all in first class condition; no outlay. Can be seen at Crosshaven Y.C. Docks. Apply 221, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 23 D

FOR Sale, "Gipsy Girl" Yacht, Linton Hope design (mainsail and jib), half decked, about 18 feet over all; good condition. Address "Z 465, Yacht," this office. 26 D

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ALSO Drummond's hardy grown Fruit Trees, Roses, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Rhubarb Plants, Shallots, Potato Onions.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 21 6

ALSO Drummond's Digging Spades, Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Pruning Knives, Secateurs, Fruit Tree Sprays and Plant Manures.—Drummond's, Dawson street. 21 6

A1 CABBAGE, 2/6 100, delivered; Cauliflowers, Onions, 3/6.—Pennick, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Greystones. 32 15

APPLE Trees (Bramleys), the most profitable of all varieties, strong bushes, 16/-, 20/-, and 24/- per dozen; catalogues of fruit trees, forest trees, ornamental shrubs and hedge plants now ready.—Nash, Nurseries, Athlone. 16 20

ABSOLUTE reliability with reasonable prices—Vegetable Seeds, Flower Seeds, Fertilisers, Horticultural Sundries. Catalogues free.—McKenzies, Seedsmen, Dublin. 8 20

ARCHES, Pergola Work, Fencing, etc., made with Larch Poles and Posts looks well and lasts longer. Seen at Thomas Archer's, New Wapping street, North Wall, or 35 Amiens street, or 11 and 12 Upper Kevin street, Dublin. 27 A

BOILER for Sale, Ideal Sectional, capacity, 2,000 feet, 4 inch pipe, not much used; seen Jury's Hotel; what offers?—Bairds, Limited, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 26 F

BESSBOROUGH Herbaceous Borders—Plant a permanent border of beautiful flowers for garden effect and for cutting. We supply planting designs to purchasers on receipt of measurements. List of Plants on application to Manager, Bessborough Gardens, Piltown. 27 A

BRADSHAW, Artane—Wallflowers, 4/6 100; Lupins, Hollyhocks, Sweetwilliam, Everlasting Sweet Pea, Gaillardias, Coreopsis, Gypsophilas, Pansies, Violas; all three are fine plants, 3/- dozen. 27 A

BRADSHAW—Carnations, for border, best double, fine, 3/6 for 25. 27 A

BRADSHAW—Thorn Quicks, 6/- 100, 50/- 1,000; Beech, same price; Laurels and Privet, 20/- 100; Potting Soil (1 quality only), 1 bushel 2/-, 2 bushels 3/-, free. 27 A

CHEAP Offer before Transplanting—Laurels, 12-18 inch, 100 6/-, 1,000 55/-; 18-24 inch, 100 8/-; Scotch Fir, 12-24, 100 5/-, 24-30 inch, 8/-; Spruce, 12-18 inch, 100 5/-; 18-24, 10/-.—Nash, Athlone. 16 20

CABBAGE Plants, all varieties, 10/- 1,000; Cauliflowers, 2/6 100; parcels post orders 9d. 100 extra.—Thos. H. Lesson, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow. 26 F

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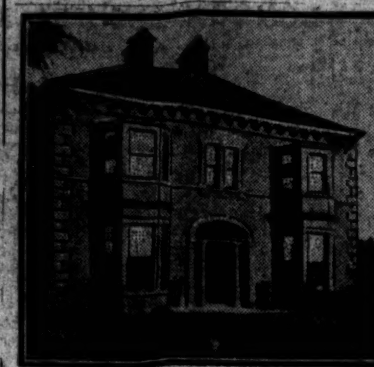

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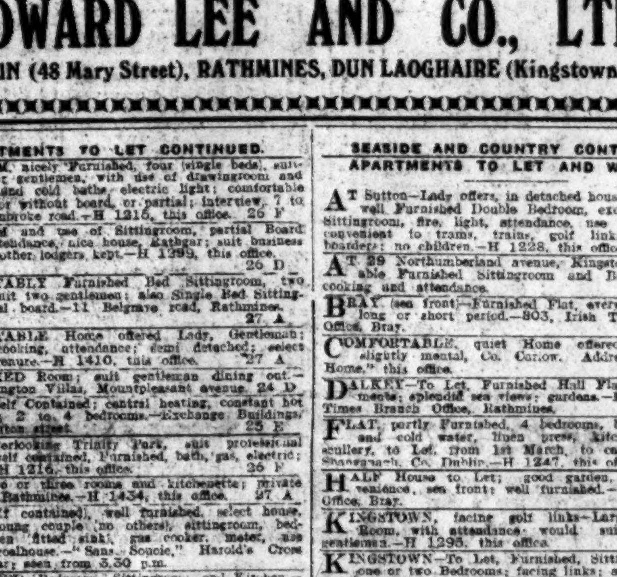

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